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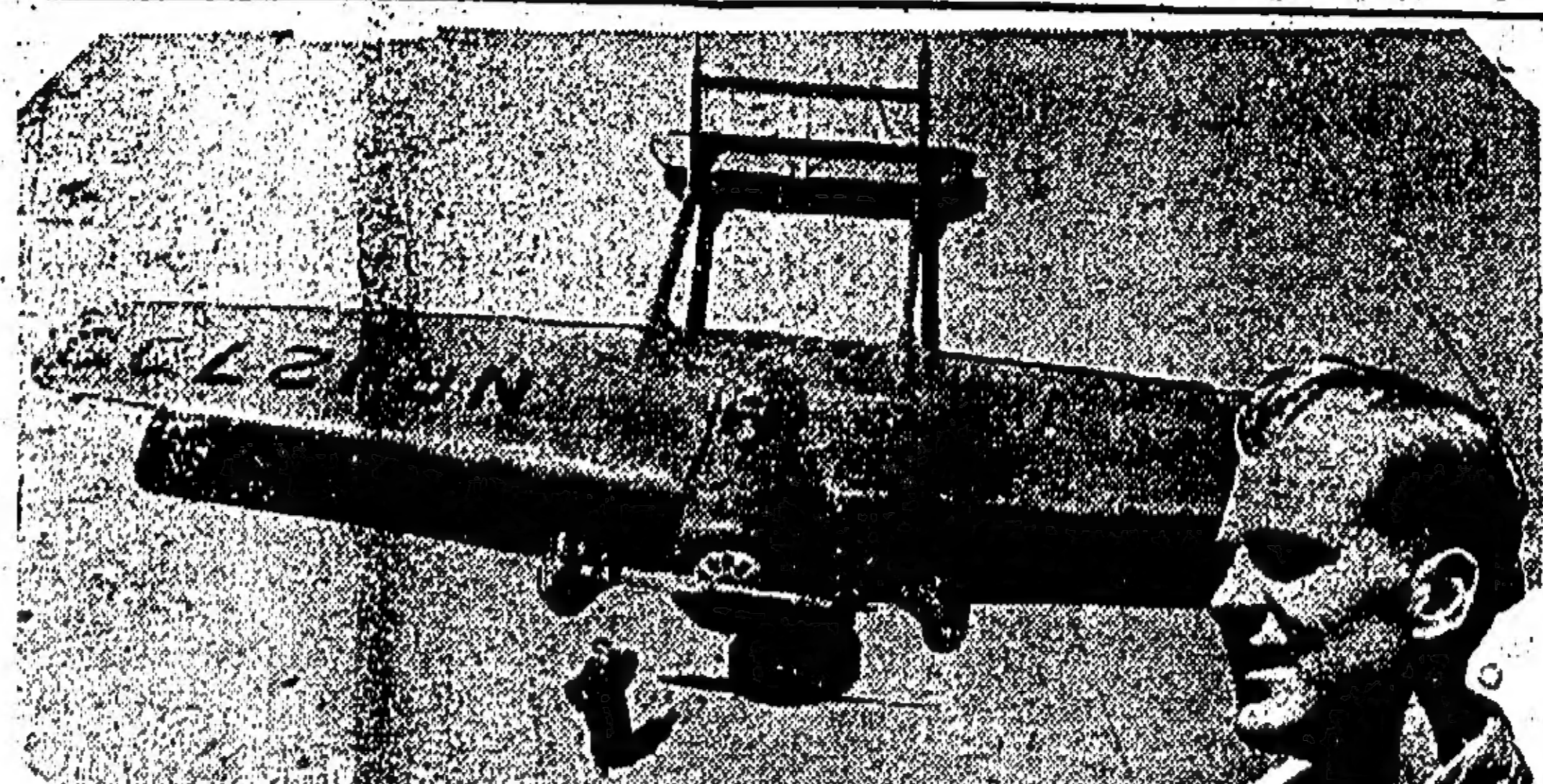
FULL CONFIDENCE IN HITLER PROCLAIMED BY MINISTER OF WAR



Herr Adolf Hitler, who succeeds President von Hindenburg as head of the Nazi State, under the title of Reich Leader and Chancellor.

PRESIDENT'S TITLE NOT ASSUMED AUGUST 19 PLEBISCITE FOREGONE SUCCESS NO RIVAL CANDIDATE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAND

BERLIN, TO-DAY.
A PLEBISCITE ON THE NEW LAW APPOINTING CHANCELLOR HITLER AS REICH LEADER AND CHANCELLOR WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 19.
The Minister of War has issued a proclamation to the Army declaring confidence in Chancellor Hitler.
The Reichsbank President, Dr. H. Schacht, has been appointed Acting-Minister of Economic Affairs in succession to Dr. Kurt Schmidt, who is ill and who requires a long holiday.
CHANCELLOR HITLER IS NOT ASSUMING THE TITLE OF REICH PRESIDENT AND WISHES TO BE KNOWN AS REICH LEADER AND CHANCELLOR.



Hoping to better the globe-circling record of Wiley Post, Lieutenant Murray B. Dille, in his plane, the "Flying Wing," above, starting from Melbourne, Australia, Lieutenant Dille, who expects to circle the globe in four and a half days, plans to leave Oakland on a non-stop flight to New York. From New York he plans to fly to London, where he will enter the London-to-Melbourne air derby. He will start his attempt to beat Post's record on his arrival in Melbourne.

DESTROYER DISPATCHED TO FOOCHOW H.M.S. Witch To Protect British Interests. COMMUNIST ONSLAUGHT

The British destroyer, H. M. S. Witch, left Hong Kong at 12.45 p.m. yesterday for Foochow, to watch British interests during the communistic disturbances in Fukien.
Reports received from Amoy on Wednesday stated that Nanking troops had made a stand against the onslaught of the Communists, and that fighting was raging in the vicinity of Tai Tien, Western Fukien.
The Communists are said to be endeavouring to repeat their attack on Fukien of two years ago, when they almost captured Yenping, the strategic gateway to Foochow.

INLAND AIR MAIL SERVICE British Inauguration On August 20.

London, To-day.
Britain's new inland Air Mail service will be opened on Monday, August 20, when planes will carry mails to Birmingham and Belfast.
Its inauguration coincides with the 150 anniversary of the introduction of the Mail Coach. The Air Mail will be extended to other centres in the near future.—British Wireless Service.

AIR MAIL TRANSPORT COST SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. Washington, To-day.

The I.C.C. has ordered an investigation into the cost of transporting air mail to determine fair compensation to American air lines.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

JEHOL CITY FAMINE 300 Starve To Death

Dairen, To-day.
More than 300 persons perished of hunger after a few days and thousands are precariously subsisting on herbs, according to a message received here from Jehol city.
All provisions have gone after repeated plunderings by bandits. The Government is frantically hurrying relief to the stricken area.—Reuter.

INFLATION MOVE \$50,000,000 ISSUE IN AMERICA SILVER BACKING.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received August 3, 9.42 a.m.)
WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.
THE UNITED STATES TREASURY SECRETARY, MR. HENRY MORGENTHAU HAS PROMISED THE IMMEDIATE ISSUANCE OF U.S.\$50,000,000 WORTH OF NEW SILVER CERTIFICATES AGAINST THE FREE SILVER IN THE TREASURY.
Mr. Morgenthau displayed the first silver certificates off the presses and said that U.S.\$12,304,000 worth of one-dollar certificates and U.S.\$11,640,000 worth of five-dollar certificates were being delivered to the Treasury.
He said that the production of twenty-dollar certificates would begin on September 1 and one hundred-dollar certificates on October 1.
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CHILD'S EVIDENCE IN COURT ADMISSABILITY QUERIED. NULLAH OUTRAGE HEARING

The question as to the admissibility of the evidence of little Miss Mary Pine, the eight-year-old sister of Michael Pine, who was killed as the result of being thrown into the Albany Nullah on June 22, was raised by the Magistrate, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this afternoon at the continued hearing of the murder charge against Ng Luyuen.
Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, who conducted the case for the Crown, said that the question would be decided at the lower court.
Mr. Hamilton—"Are you suggesting that I should administer the oath?"
Mr. Fraser—"I see no reason why it should not be made. The child is eight years of age."
Mr. R. U. H. Lim, who is appearing for the accused, raised no objections to the evidence being taken.
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The plebiscite of August 19 is a foregone success, as it is certain that no rival candidate will be allowed to stand.
The Reichstag will be convened at noon on Monday for a memorial meeting, which Chancellor Hitler will speak officially.
The funeral of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg will take place at the Tannenberg National Monument on Tuesday. Chancellor Hitler will deliver an oration.—Reuter.

Warm Tribute To Hindenburg. GREATEST PERSONALITY OF MODERN TIMES

Shanghai, To-day.
Paying warm tribute to President von Hindenburg, the official *Central Daily News* states that the life was one of the greatest personalities of modern times has ended. It describes his death as an irreparable loss to the Reich, but believes that the German people are so thoroughly imbued with von Hindenburg's spirit that whoever succeeds him will follow his glorious example of devotion to the Fatherland.—Reuter.

King's Representative At Funeral.

London, To-day.
The British Ambassador to Germany, Sir Eric Phipps, who has been on leave in England, left yesterday for Berlin, and will represent His Majesty the King at the funeral of President Von Hindenburg.—British Wireless Service.

Two Posts In One.

Berlin, To-day.
Chancellor Hitler has assumed the German Presidency. The Nazi Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Joseph Goebbels announced that the Cabinet, on Wednesday, approved a decree merging the Presidency and Chancellorship.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.
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Film Industry In U.S. Now On Upward Trend says Marjorie White

"The film industry in America has suffered badly from the depression, but I am convinced that now there is a definite upward trend," said Miss Marjorie White, Hollywood film star, when interviewed by the *China Mail* on board the s.s. President Hoover last night.
Miss White is spending a short time in the Colony, and will be seen on the stage at the Queen's Theatre supporting one of her films, "Call It Luck," commencing on Saturday, August 11, and also in a vaudeville turn with her husband, Mr. Edwin.
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MARIE DRESSLER LEAVES \$300,000

Comedienne's Gesture To Negro Couple.
REWARD FOR 25 YEARS LOYAL SERVICE

Los Angeles, To-day.
Estate estimated at U. S. \$300,000 has been left by the famous film star, Marie Dressler, who died at Santa Barbara, on Sunday, at the age of 64.
The bequests include U. S. \$50,000 and all her clothes and her motor-car to a Negro husband and wife who had been her personal servants for a quarter of a century.
After other bequests, the remainder of the estate is left to her sister, Mrs. G. Anthony, who lives in a one-roomed flat at Richmond, London.—Reuter.
(Glowing tributes are paid to Marie Dressler by Diane on Page 7.)

MANCHUKUO CAVALRYMEN KILL LEADER

Pursued By Punitive Force.

Dairen, To-day.
Eighty Manchukuo cavalrymen at Nanmali revolted and escaped under cover of darkness, last night, after killing their Commander. A punitive force is hotly pursuing the fugitives.—Reuter.

The funeral of the late Mr. Melville Mackenzie, a chef on board the s.s. President Coolidge, who died on Tuesday at the Kowloon Hospital, will take place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5 o'clock.



MARJORIE WHITE

PENAL SERVITUDE FOR HUDL THIRD RINGLEADER IN AUSTRIAN UPRISING 2,000 ARRESTS IN CARINTHIA

Vienna, To-day.
Paul Hudl, a carpenter, the third ringleader implicated in the attack on the Austrian Chancellery, on July 25, has been sentenced to penal servitude for life.
Hudl, an ex-officer of the regular army who later became a timber merchant, admitted donning a Major's uniform for the attack.
Herr Seitz, the ex-Burgomaster of Vienna, and other Socialist leaders, who have been imprisoned since the February fighting, have been released. This is regarded as a clear attempt to end the fight with the Social Democrats who have hitherto maintained a bitterly hostile attitude towards the Government.

SOVIET DEBT OFFER MADE TO AMERICA LUMP PAYMENT ON CLAIMS.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR AMOUNT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received August 3, 5.10 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.
A Foreign Policy Association report claims that the Soviet has offered a lump payment on individual Kerenky regime claims and earmarked additional interest on American credits, the amount to be reached by agreement between the United States and Russia.
The report states: "The Washington negotiations are expected to concentrate on the amount which the Soviet is willing to pay and which the United States is ready to accept."
"Secondly, the sum which the United States is prepared to advance in form of either a loan or long-term credits for Soviet purchases in the United States."
The State Department has declined to comment.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

U. S. COTTON CROP ANALYSIS

Washington, To-day.
The average of five private estimates of the United States cotton crop is 9,162,000 bales.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy with rain and fog, and fresh to moderate south-east or variable winds, probably improving, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

CONCENTRATION AT KULING

Ministers Assemble For Conference.

WANG LEAVING TO-DAY

Nanking, To-day.
Mr. Tseng Chung-chien, Vice-Minister of Railways, has gone to Kuling, for the forthcoming conference, while Presidents Wang Ching-wei and Tai Chitao are both scheduled to leave for Kiangsi by gunboat to-day.
Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, and currently Minister of Finance, is reported to be also proceeding to Kiangsi to-day.
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Guerilla Warfare Flares Up

Minneapolis Tension Increased.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received August 3, 9.42 a.m.)
Minneapolis, To-day.
Guerilla warfare has flared up in outlying districts here, the strikers overturning trucks and beating drivers. National Guard reinforcements have returned to the city to begin quelling the unruly elements.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

HEAVY GALE LASHES COAST OF BRITAIN

HOLIDAY TRAFFIC DISLOCATED.
THRILL FOR PASSENGERS FROM CARDIFF
Mystery Vessel's S.O.S.

LONDON, TO-DAY.
A PLYMOUTH LIFEBOAT SPENT THE WHOLE OF LAST NIGHT IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH FOR AN UNKNOWN VESSEL WHICH SENT UP DISTRESS SIGNALS OFF BIGBURY BAY. A 60 M.P.H. GALE WAS BLOWING AND BLINDING RAIN MADE VISIBILITY VERY POOR.
One holiday boat, laden with passengers from Cardiff to Lifford, was unable to proceed and experienced difficulty in the heavy seas before successfully making her return to Cardiff.
Two or three small vessels were blown ashore in the Bristol Channel.—British Wireless Service.

U.S. Steamer Driven Ashore At Detroit.

THREE KILLED AND \$1,000,000 DAMAGE IN GALE

Detroit, To-day.
At least three persons were killed when a steamer was driven ashore here yesterday. Damage estimated at U. S. \$1,000,000 was caused by a violent wind and rain storm in eastern Michigan, spreading destruction from Flint to Detroit.
The gale plunged a dozen towns into darkness, smashing trees, shops and houses.
Ten people were injured at Flint and were treated at the hospital by illumination from flashlights.—Reuter.

FRENCH CONSUL HONOURED

Appointed To Post In Milan.

M. SOULANGE TEISSEIR TO REPLACE M. DE LA PRADE

After a period of eight years as Consul-General for France in Hong Kong, Mr. Georges Dugaure de la Prade, Officer of the Legion d'Honneur, has been appointed to the post of Consul-General at Milan, Italy.
M. Soulangue Teisseir, who is now at the French Consulate in Foochow, will succeed M. de la Prade, as Consul-General in Hong Kong.
Born in August 1879, M. de la Prade graduated from the School of Oriental Languages, having specialised in Chinese and Mandarin. He was appointed as interpreter to Seoul, Korea, in 1905 and after five years was transferred to Canton. He was appointed Vice-Consul at Hongkong in 1920, and later Consul at Chungking. In 1928 he received the decoration of Chevalier Legion d'Honneur and was appointed to Amoy and Foochow, later being transferred again to Canton and finally as Consul-General to Hong Kong at the end of 1925. He was
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RETROCESSION OF MALANTU

Peking, July 30.
The retrocession of Malantzu to the Chinese authorities, which has formed a subject of long diplomatic negotiations between Mr. Yin Ju-kun and Col. Shibayama, will be effected early next month. It is learned from reliable sources. (Chekiang Agency).

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.
FROM EUROPE

Fushimi Maru (Imperial Airways Service) Aug. 4
Somi Maru Aug. 5
Corfu (via Suez) Aug. 8

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Garfield Aug. 3
Hawaii Maru Aug. 4
Melbourne Maru Aug. 5
Yamagata Maru Aug. 6
Nagata Maru Aug. 7
Tateyama Maru Aug. 8
Carthage Aug. 10
Ginjo Maru Aug. 10

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Pres. Garfield Aug. 3
Pres. Grant Aug. 10

FROM MANILA

General Lee Aug. 3
Tanda Aug. 4

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Garfield Aug. 3
Suiyang Aug. 4
Yuen Aug. 5
Calcutta Aug. 6
Tatsuta Maru Aug. 7
Carthage Aug. 10
Pres. Grant Aug. 10

FROM STRAITS

Malacca Maru Aug. 3
Fushimi Maru Aug. 4
Tanda Aug. 7

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda Aug. 4

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Yasukuni Maru (Air Mail Service) Aug. 3
Closes: Reg. 11:30 a.m. Ord. 12 p.m.
General Lee (via Siberia) Aug. 3
Closes: Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Fushimi Maru (via Siberia) Aug. 4

FOR JAPAN

General Lee Aug. 3
Nellore Aug. 3
Fushimi Maru Aug. 4
Tanda Aug. 4

FOR MANILA

Nellore Aug. 3
Pres. Garfield Aug. 3
Tinegara Aug. 7

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Pres. Garfield Aug. 3
Nellore Aug. 3
General Lee Aug. 3
Tanda Aug. 4

FOR SHANGHAI

General Lee Aug. 3
Fushimi Maru Aug. 4
Empress of Asia Aug. 10

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Yasukuni Maru Aug. 3
Tilawa Aug. 4
Hawaii Maru Aug. 4
Kumang Aug. 6
Carthage Aug. 11

FOR AUSTRALIA

Nellore Aug. 3

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The Woman's Page

Alpaca Returns To Fashion

Old-New Fabrics Popular

"The dress world is putting 'new faces' on to old-fashioned bodies": in other words, what look like old world materials are fabrics, really improved out of recognition, and given new texture. Still they are the old and popular fabrics fundamentally.

The introduction of British made alpaca is another instance of this. Alpaca is to have a great vogue, but it is not the alpaca of 20 to 25 years ago. It is softer, more pliable, yet it is alpaca.

The resurrection of alpaca to Fashion's favour is a great indication of increased prosperity for British dress material manufacturers.

Since before the war hundreds of British looms, on which alpaca was formerly made, have been lying idle. At one time, alpaca was a big feature of Bradford trade.

Now the clock has been pushed back. Alpaca is 'in' again: another Victorian and Edwardian fabric which, in those days, showed women's liking as a dress material with its rival taffetas.

HINT FOR BABY

To be hygienic and yet avoid hurting people's feelings, make plain bibs for baby and embroider on them in stem-stitch the injunction "Please don't kiss me."



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Scrub's, the original full strength cloudy ammonia, is now universally obtainable and is quite inexpensive.

Patterns Bring Variety

Bolder Effects Brighten The Mode.

SPOTS FOR EVENING

London.

The multiplicity of patterns prove the variety of summer vogues. Many of the designs are reminiscent of eighteenth-century china, such as tiny floral pictures in colours on light and dark backgrounds. A yellow ground is covered with bluebells, buttercups and tulips in all their brave array, then come the Victorian daisy group that always appeals and looks well in red and white or yellow and white on black or very dark green.

The feeling this season is undoubtedly for the smaller patterns in the floral range, but in the case of checks or spots bolder styles prevail. This is understandable, for with posies and trails on muslin and silk, dress instantly assumes a feminine air, while checks and spots are more modern and belong to the sleekly tailored silhouette. There are also plenty of spotted muslins. The old Swiss dotted spot is a great favourite in all white, black and white, and white with red and other colours.

Spots For Evening
Smartest of all for day or night is the larger spot in white on black crepe, taffeta or organdie.

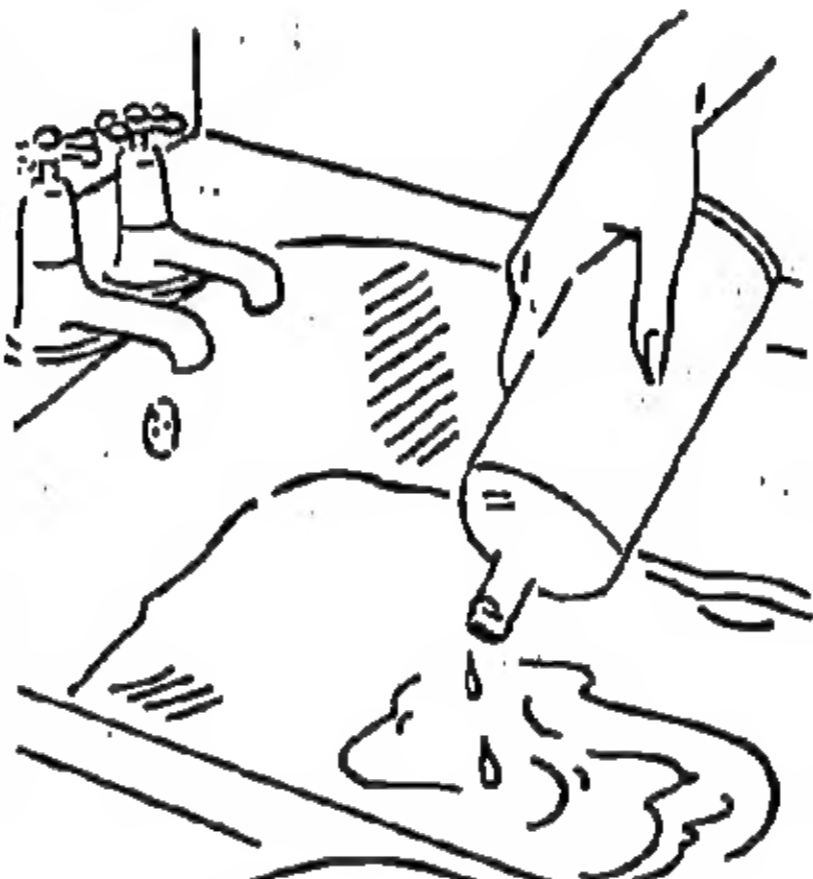
Spots demand skill in the making. Checks, stripes or spots are best when dealt with by the tailor for day, but for the smartest evening toilettes they should be fashioned on the early Victorian stiff styles, such as the old alk spot in self-colour which is revived in black and colours for the Infanta evening styles for dancing.

A full Quaker-grey silk looks delightful embroidered with a red spot and worn with coral ornaments. So does a demure cinnamon and white striped silk and satin, with Victorian flounces, short bell sleeves, and decorative hemline. A swathed green sash is worn and a posy of mignonette tucked in the square décolletage.

Field flowers are a favourite design for the crepe and cottons of this season, and here the flowers are in very bright colours. Many shades in cornflowers looked well on black.

A HIKING TIP.

When hiking wear your socks or stockings on the wrong side during the first part of the journey and on the right side during the remainder of the walk. When resting do not remove your shoes except to bathe the feet.



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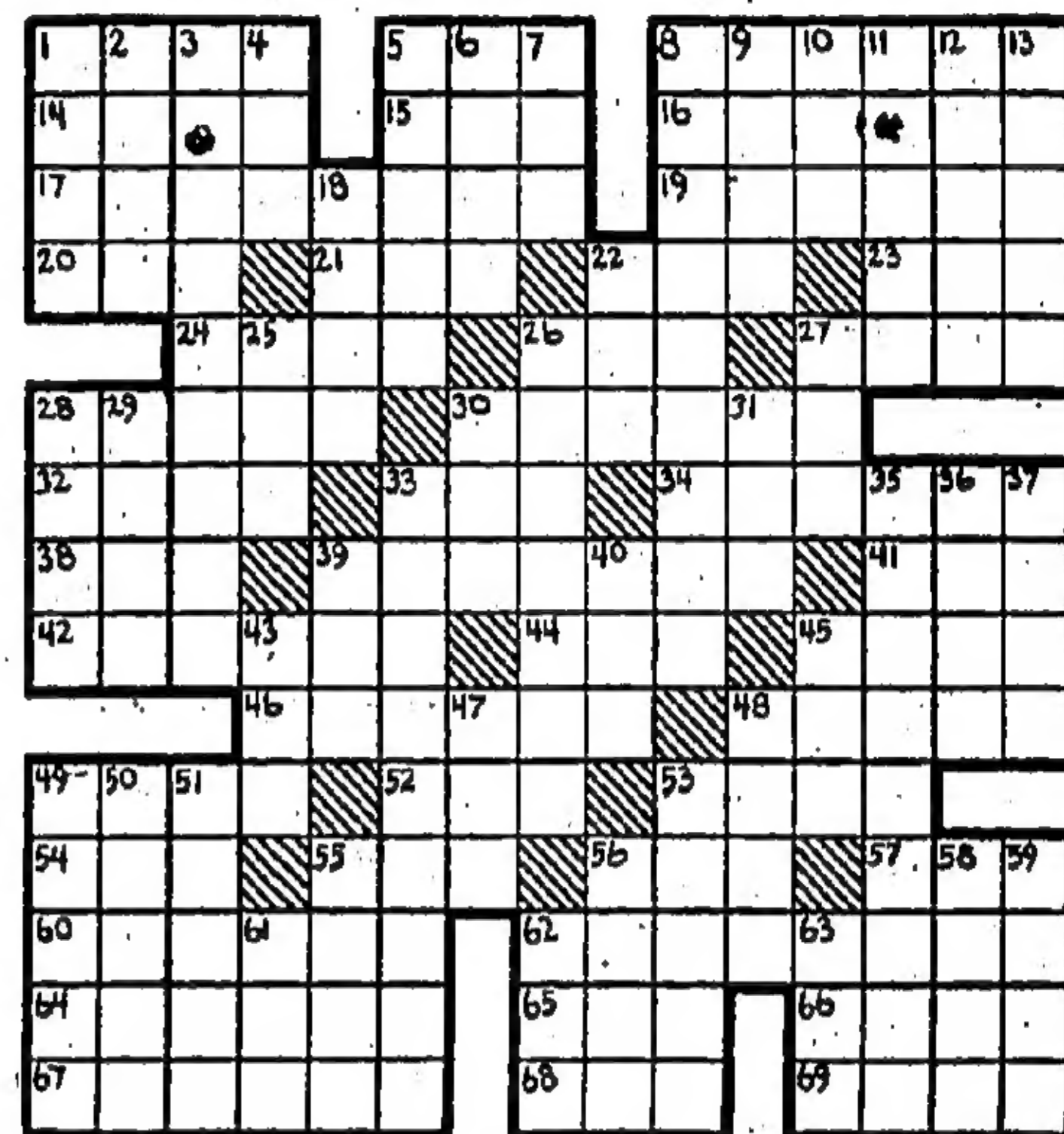
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

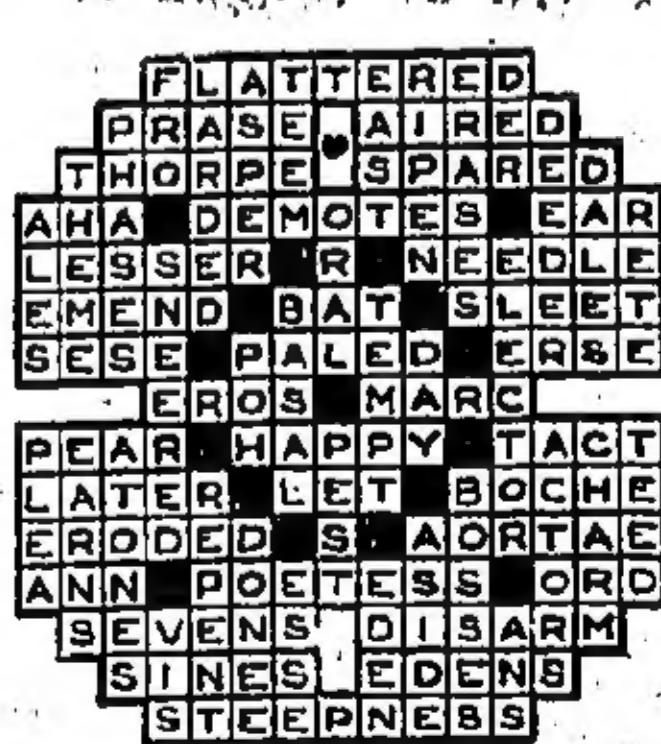


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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-A insect (Pl.) | 52-Superlative suffix | 13-Long grass stem (Pl.) |
| 5-Look | 53-Republic in South America | 18-A repair |
| 8-Rubber | 54-Highest note in Guido's scale | 22-Consumes |
| 14-Inflamed place on the skin | 55-Promissory notes (abbr.) | 25-Pronoun |
| 15-Cured out of pork | 56-Hit lightly | 26-Favor |
| 16-Girl's name | 57-Mineral spring | 27-Border |
| 17-A vessel (Pl.) | 58-Appraised | 28-Restaurant |
| 18-Situated within | 59-A holiday | 29-A class of birds |
| 20-Chinese plant | 60-Eternal (Archaic) | 30-Deface |
| 21-Even (Contr.) | 61-Exile | 31-Auto fuel |
| 22-Incise | 62-Perforation | 32-Assumed |
| 23-Suffix meaning footed | 63-To seed again | 33-Encomachment |
| 24-Go | 64-To spread loosely for drying, as fax | 34-Want |
| 25-Hinder | 65-Enough (Poet) | 35-Mountain peak (Pl.) |
| 26-Pronoun | | 36-Corroded |
| 27-Ship of the desert | | 37-River in Poland |
| 28-Measurement | | 38-Skill |
| 29-Affirm | | 39-A title |
| 30-Kitchen utensil | | 40-Farm animal |
| 31-Designating | | 41-Greek letter |
| 32-A marsh | | 42-A lifting device |
| 33-Restrains | | 43-Exile |
| 34-National Education Association (abbr.) | | 44-Bargains |
| 35-Association (abbr.) | | 45-Having a particular |
| 36-One's entire property | | 46-Kind of hammer |
| 37-Fellow of the Antiquarian Society (abbr.) | | 47-Remove the skin |
| 38-Walk | | 48-Games played on horseback |
| 39-Hold | | 49-In a new way |
| 40-Feathered animal | | 50-Substantive ending |
| 41-For fear that | | 51-Large cask |
| | | 52-Definite article |

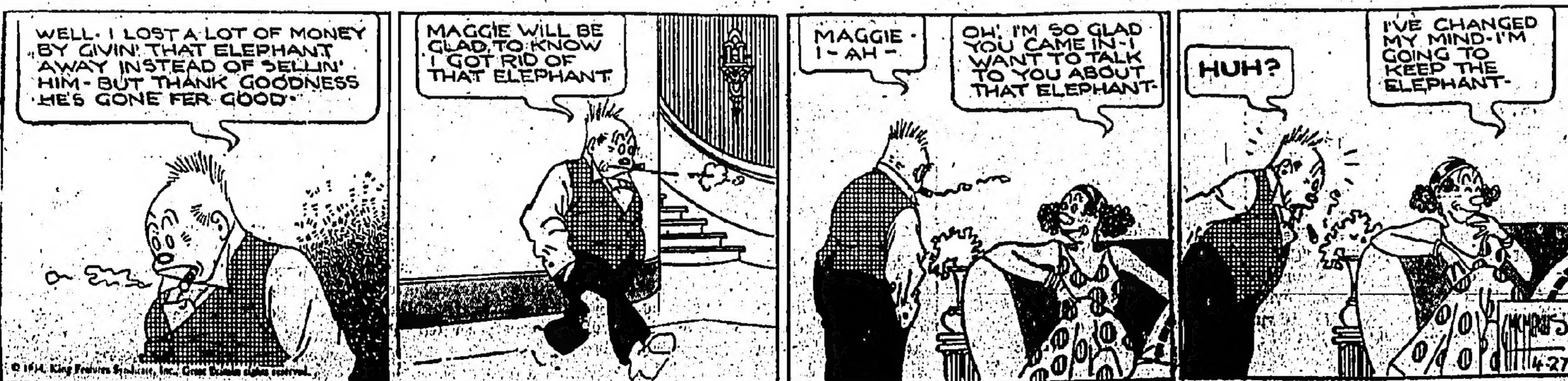
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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of August, 1934, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 76 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 76 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Lot No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Sq. Ft.	Annual Rental.
No. 1039	Repulse Bay Road.	As per sale plan.	17,200 (approx.)	£140

GENERAL NOTICES.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 50 (fifty) cents per Share has been declared payable on THURSDAY, 23rd August next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Bowrington, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from THURSDAY, 9th, to WEDNESDAY, 22nd August, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 31st July, 1934.



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An unusual picture, made on the s.s. Rex, during that ship's recent westward crossing, showing the Chaplain of the vessel baptizing a baby, Francesca S. Grippa, of Mount Vernon, New York, after the child had been born at sea on June 19. The child is being held by the father.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 255 metres (845 K.C.s):—
1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Beethoven Concert To-night.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London & New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.27 p.m.—Band Music.
"Zampa"—Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
Nell Gwyn Dances (Edward German) Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

1. Country Dance
2. Pastoral Dance
3. Merry-makers' Dance
7.27-7.40 p.m.—Variety.
Song—
Every Little While
Frances Maddux (Soprano).
Mandoline Solo—Mazur
Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kapers
Mario de Pietro.
Song—
Over on the Sunnyside
Hugh Morton (Baritone).
7.40-8 p.m.—Selections from "Stand up and Cheer" (This film formerly called "Fox Follics", commences at the King's Theatre to-morrow night).
Fox Trot—
She's way up Thar
Broadway's Gone Hill Billy
I'm Laughin'
This is our last night together
Baby, Take a Bow
We're out of the Red
Stand up & Cheer
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.03-8.15 p.m.—Jazz Piano Solos.
Billy Mayer's own Selection Billy Mayerl.

Mr. Whittington—
What a pleasant Surprise
Who do you think you are?
Carroll Gibbons & John W. Green
8.15-8.45 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
Petit Suite de Concert
(S. Coleridge-Taylor)
New Queen's Hall Light Orch.

1. La Caprice de Naxos
2. Demande et Reponse
3. Un Sonnet d'Amour
4. La Tarantelle Fretillante
Summer Day's Suite (Eric Coates)
New Queen's Hall Light Orch.
conducted by Eric Coates.
1. In a Country Lane.
2. On the Edge of the Lake
3. At the Dance
8.45-9 p.m.—Songs by Easthope
Martin sung by Percy Hemling (Baritone).
1. Halfpenny Bells
2. Crown of the Year
3. (a) Fairings, (b) Come to the Fair
4. (a) Jock the Fiddler, (b) The Ballad Monger.
9-10.27 p.m.—Beethoven Concert.
9-9.43 p.m.—Concerto No. 1 in C Major (C. Dur.), Op. 15 (Beethoven)
Arthur Schnabel (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

1st Movement—
Allegro con brio
2nd Movement—
Largo.
9.30-9.35 p.m.—Rugby Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.
3rd Movement—Rondo
9.44-9.52 p.m.
Choral—
"Creation Hymn" (Beethoven)
"Praise to Joy, The God Descended" (Symphony No. 9 in D Minor)
Op. 125 ("The Choral") (Beethoven)
Chorus and Orchestra of the State
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BRIDGE NOTES.

A SACRIFICED HAND.

by Ely Culbertson.

Generally speaking, it is not good policy to "rescue" your partner when he has made a Penalty Double, even of a low contract, following an Opening bid by you. The most profitable penalties at the Bridge table are those which follow low vulnerable Overcalls, so unless an Opening bidder finds in his own hand compelling arguments against permitting a Penalty Double to stand, he should accept his partner's judgment. On the contrary, however, when a player has opened the bidding on a hand that contains two long suits, he is taking a grave risk to permit a partner's Penalty Double of one to stand.

An example of a hand upon which a game was sacrificed and opponents were permitted to make a doubled contract of one is the following:

South, Dealer.
East and West vulnerable.
North:—
S—
H—A J 10 6 5 4
D—9 6
C—A K 8 4 3
West:—
S—7 4 3
H—8
D—Q 8 5 4 3
C—J 10 6 5
East:—
S—A J 10 6 5 2
H—Q 3 2
D—A J
C—Q 7
South:—
S—K Q 9 8
H—K 9 7
D—K 10 7 2
C—9 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).
South West North East
Pass Pass 1H (1) 1S (2)
Dbl. (3) Pass Pass (4) Pass
1—The correct Opening bid.
2—A sound Overcall, even though vulnerable. Certainly East need not anticipate any grave disaster.

3—South apparently has three trump tricks and in addition has two Kings. These, with the tricks shown by his partner's Opening bid, seem to indicate a sizeable penalty.
4—The freakish nature of North's hand should suggest the wisdom of a further bid. From his holding the penalty—does not (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

Opera, Berlin.
9.53-10.27 p.m.—
Overture—
Prometheus (Beethoven, Op. 43)
Symphony No. 4 in B Flat (Beethoven) (Op. 60)
Felix Weingartner conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
1st Movement—Adagio
Allegro Vivace
2nd Movement—Adagio
3rd Movement—Menuetto
4th Movement—Allegro ma Non
10.27 p.m.—Rugby Press Bulletin, London Stock and Commodity Quotations followed by New York Opening Quotations.
11-12.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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look worthwhile in view of the fact that a game may be sacrificed. As a matter of fact, East should have been set one trick and, of course, game in hearts could easily have been made by North. However, East made his doubled contract through a defensive error.

South led the King of hearts, which held, and then a small club, wishing to get North in the lead to lead a trump. North won the second trick and, being void of the trump suit, returned a diamond. East played the Knave, and South won with the King. South now decided that North wished to

run diamonds and returned the suit. East cashed the Ace, led a heart, which was ruffed in Dummy, and discarded his remaining club on the diamond Queen. He lost altogether three spade tricks and one trick each in hearts, diamonds and clubs, fulfilling his contract.

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Sporting Page

CHAMPIONS JUST SCRAPE HOME BY 3 SHOTS OVER CIVIL SERVICE



A. E. Carey, who plays No. 1 in B. W. Bradbury's Craigengower Cricket Club "A" rink, has been playing a consistently good game this season. He was a finalist in the Colony Singles Championship last season, and has represented Hong Kong in Interport.

RECREIO CLUB COMPETITIONS IN PROGRESS

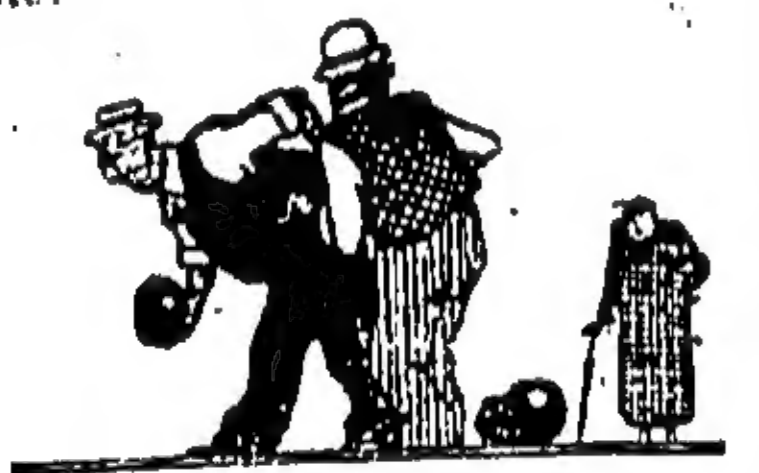
Championship And Handicap Events.

SECOND ROUNDS NOW COMPLETED

Considerable interest has been taken at the Club de Recreio in the intra-Club lawn bowls competition.

The Club Championship has now passed through the First and Second rounds, while in the Club Handicap the Second Round has been completed.

The following are the results to date:



CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round

Dr. R. A. Basto beat F. X. Soares
F. V. Ribeiro beat A. H. Basto
J. M. S. Rozario received a w.o. from H. Rozario
C. M. S. Alves received a w.o. from L. F. Xavier
J. G. Ozorio beat F. A. Xavier
B. Basto beat H. A. Alves
C. G. Silva beat C. H. Basto

Second Round

L. A. Gutierrez beat J. J. Basto
Dr. Basto beat L. A. D. Silva
F. V. Ribeiro beat J. M. S. Rozario
F. X. M. Silva beat A. V. Barros
C. E. Marques beat C. M. S. Alves
B. Basto beat J. G. Ozorio
C. G. Silva beat J. E. Noronha
P. A. Yanovich received a w.o. from A. S. Gomes

HANDICAP

First Round
C. M. Xavier received a w.o. from C. Correa
J. Ribeiro received a w.o. from H. Rozario
P. A. Yanovich (+2) beat H. M. Xavier (-7)
Second Round
F. X. M. Silva (+4) beat A. V. Barros (-1)
F. A. Machado (-1) beat J. J. Basto (+2)
D. F. Lopes (-3) beat B. Basto (+2)

J. C. Ozorio received a w.o. from M. A. Carvalho
C. G. Silva (+4) beat H. M. Britto (-7)
G. A. Noronha (-4) beat J. M. S. Rozario (scr.)
L. A. Gutierrez (scr.) beat F. V. Ribeiro (scr.)
L. J. Silva (scr.) beat C. M. Xavier (-8)
P. A. Yanovich (+2) beat J. Ribeiro (-3)
L. A. Ribeiro received a w.o. from A. E. S. Alves
C. H. Basto (+2) beat J. Ribeiro (-7)
B. Assumpcao (-5) beat H. A. Alves (+4)
Dr. Basto (scr.) beat F. A. Xavier (scr.)

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GUY'S RINK RETAIN LEADERSHIP

FIRST TO RECORD TEN VICTORIES

CAREY'S FOUR LEAD JUNIORS

L. GUY'S (K.B.G.C.) rink have retained the leadership of the Lawn Bowls Senior Division skips' record, and are the first rink to obtain 10 wins. B. W. Bradbury's (C.C.C. "A") four, however, are close on their heels with 9 wins and 93 shots. U. M. Omar's rink, also of the C.C.C., follows closely for third place.

Drawing level in the number of matches played, A. E. Carey's Police rink, as a result of their win last Saturday, have regained the leadership of the Junior Division, displacing G. E. F. Thompson's K.B.G.C. quartette, who were not engaged. A. F. Paul's Electric four have moved up from sixth to third place with 7 wins and a draw. A. R. Dallah's I.R.C. rink, however, have two games in hand.

The following is a complete record of every skip in League matches this season:

First Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	11	10	1	0	76	0
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	11	9	2	0	93	0
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	11	9	2	0	85	0
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	9	7	2	0	62	0
J. Denkin (C.S.C.C.)	10	7	2	1	37	0
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	11	7	4	0	41	0
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	11	7	4	0	20	0
R. Baza (C.C.C. "A")	8	6	2	0	54	0
J. McKelvie (K.D.B.C.)	7	5	2	0	0	10
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C. "B")	9	5	4	0	0	1
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	9	5	4	0	0	2
N. Drummond (Talkoo D.R.C.)	8	4	4	0	0	15
J. C. Chalmers (Talkoo D.R.C.)	8	4	4	0	0	6
A. W. Grimmett (C.S.C.C.)	8	4	4	1	0	9
F. X. Silva (Recreio)	9	4	5	0	0	20
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	0	5
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	10	4	6	0	0	10
R. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	8	3	4	1	0	0
J. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	3	2	1	0	7	0
A. R. Clarke (Police)	4	2	2	0	9	0
D. Munro (Talkoo D.R.C.)	5	2	3	0	0	10
W. Mair (Police)	6	2	4	0	0	14
R. Wallace (Talkoo D.R.C.)	6	2	4	0	0	34
W. E. Hollands (Police)	7	2	5	0	0	1
J. C. Brown (K.D.B.C.)	7	2	4	1	0	18
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	9	2	6	1	0	46
E. el Arculli (C.C.C. "B")	1	1	0	0	10	0
W. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	16	0
R. McKewen (Talkoo D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	13
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	4	1	3	0	5	0
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	15
C. Summons (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	20
G. Moss (Police)	7	1	6	0	0	40
W. Greig (K.D.B.C.)	8	1	6	1	0	64
W. Headley (K.D.B.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	6
R. Lapsley (K.D.B.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	18
F. E. Booker (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	20
W. Field (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	0	20
E. G. Post (Police)	2	0	2	0	0	23
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	34
F. V. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	41

Second Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
A. E. Carey (Police)	11	9	2	0	68	0
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	11	8	2	1	68	0
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	9	7	2	0	59	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	10	7	3	0	39	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	11	7	3	1	66	0
A. Macfarlane (R.H.K.Y.C.)	9	6	3	0	52	0
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	10	6	4	0	33	0
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	10	6	4	0	27	0
W. McHardy (Police)	8	5	3	0	20	0
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	9	5	4	0	29	0
A. Chapman (R.H.K.Y.C.)	9	5	4	0	27	0
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	9	5	4	0	64	0
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	10	5	5	0	6	3
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	6	4	1	1	23	0
B. E. Maughan (R.H.K.Y.C.)	7	4	3	0	0	1
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	11	0
T. Ferguson (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	0	15
J. Whant (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	13	0
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	6	3	2	1	18	0
L. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	6	3	3	0	16	0
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	7	3	4	0	0	15
W. Glendenning (Police)	7	3	4	0	0	20
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	7	3	4	0	0	51
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	9	3	6	0	0	39
V. N. Atienza (C.C.C.)	11	3	8	0	0	40
F. Haynes (H.K.F.C.)	11	3	8	0	0	10
W. B. Musket (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	10	0
H. Rozario (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	5	0
A. S. Gomes (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	3	0
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	2	0
J. Ribeiro (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	10	0
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	0	6
W. E. Hale (K.B.G.C.)	5	2	3	0	3	0
E. G. Barry (C.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	0	19
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	7	2	5	0	0	15
J. Gregory (H.K.F.C.)	9	2	7	0	0	41
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	0	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	11	0
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	4	0
I. G. Sousa (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	8
W. McLeod (Police)	2	1	1	0	0	15
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	33
J. S. Riddell (Police)	4	1	2	1	16	0
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	4	1	3	0	0	23
Dr. R. A. Basto (Recreio)	5	1	4	0	0	22
W. H. Musket (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	1	5	0	0	32

INTERPORT TEAM SCHEDULED TO LEAVE AUGUST 29

Club Nominations Close Friday

It has been decided that the Lawn Bowls Interport team to represent Hong Kong against Shanghai next month will leave by the President Taft on August 29 and return by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan on September 12. Club nominations for the Colony's Interport team close on August 10.

CHAMPIONS HAVE HARD MATCH

Should Record Narrow Victory.

INDIAN JUNIORS' STIFF HURDLE IN TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

(By SHORT HEAD)

Unless the weather improves tremendously, there is likely to be another blank week for lawn bowls, for the greens must be thoroughly saturated. Even if the weather does improve for tomorrow, the greens will prove very tricky.

Should play be possible, interest will be centered around the fixture between the champions, Kowloon Bowling Green, and Craigengower "B", which is to be played on the latter's green at Happy Valley. Craigengower "A" are without a fixture this week, and no doubt will be interested spectators.

I do not think, in view of Craigengower "B"'s recent form, that the champions will be held. They are playing exceedingly well at present. However, there is a glorious uncertainty about lawn bowls, and with the moral support of their club mates, together with ground advantage, the unexpected may happen.

Another Police Victory?

Talkoo Docks R.C. have an unimpressive home record, but should win on Saturday when they receive the Civil Service. The Police should record their third win of the season at the expense of Kowloon Docks, and the Club de Recreio should also win when they visit the Kowloon Cricket Club.

In the junior division, the Indian R.C., who have a lead of two points and are a match in hand of their nearest rivals—the Kowloon Bowling Green Club—are due to play the Police juniors at Happy Valley.

The Police have won six matches this season, five of them having been won at home, and Saturday's game will be one of the stiffest the Indians have had. They are playing extremely well at present however, and should just win.

The Bowling Green Club, Civil Service C.C., Club de Recreio and Craigengower should all win their home matches to-morrow, although the Bowling Green may be surprised by the Yacht Club.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

The following are the Lawn Bowls League fixtures for to-morrow, giving last season's results in brackets:

SENIOR DIVISION	SENIOR DIVISION
TAIKOO DOCKS (67)	CIVIL SERVICE (49)
CRAIGENGOWER "B" (-)	KOWLOON B.G.C. (-)
KOWLOON DOCKS (74)	POLICE R.C. (67)
KOWLOON C.C. (67)	CLUB DE RECREIO (50)
JUNIOR DIVISION	JUNIOR DIVISION
CIVIL SERVICE (68)	H. K. ELECTRIC (51)
KOWLOON B.G.C. (63)	YACHT CLUB (72)
POLICE R.C. (71)	INDIAN R.C. (41)
CLUB DE RECREIO (83)	KOWLOON C.C. (39)
CRAIGENGOWER (-)	FOOTBALL CLUB (-)

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
J. S. Dinan (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	1
A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	5
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	6
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	7
N. M. Currie (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	10
C. B. Robertson (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	12
E. S. Carter (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	17
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	20
C. F. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	24
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	20
L. E. Lamert (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	23
Sir Thomas Southern (R.H.K.Y.C.)	2	0	2	0	19
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	1	1	14

THRILLING FINISH TO CLOSE GAME

SCORES ALL SQUARE WITH LAST HEAD TO PLAY

C.S.C.C. CRACK AT VITAL MOMENT

(By SHORT HEAD)

WHEN THE CHAMPIONS, THE KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN, MET THE CIVIL SERVICE AT HAPPY VALLEY LAST SATURDAY, THEY WERE UP AGAINST A STIFF PROPOSITION. AND, ALTHOUGH THEY EMERGED VICTORS FROM THE CONTEST, BY 57 SHOTS TO 54, THEIR WIN WAS NOT CONVINCING.

The Civil Service are normally very strong at home, but their powers were to a great extent neutralised last week by the heavy rains. The greens were in a sudden condition, and frequently a wood refused to curve at all, handicapping both teams. Had the greens been dry and fast, I think the Civil Service would have triumphed.

SELECTED RINKS FOR TO-MORROW

The following are the selected teams for to-morrow's Lawn Bowls League matches.

SENIOR DIVISION

Craigengower "B"
E. Tuck, L. C. R. Sousa, A. S. Gomes and J. Cavanagh (skip).
D. Duncan, W. Ward, W. T. Brightman and C. S. Rosset (skip).
A. Marchant, H. Milton, W. Gill, and E. el Arculli (skip).

Talkoo Docks

J. J. Whyte, S. Pollock, T. F. Stainton and N. Drummond (skip).
W. Cunningham, D. B. Bone, R. M. Keown and J. C. Chalmers (skip).
W. Brown, C. H. Summers, G. H. Stewart and D. Munro (skip).

Police R.C.

R. Ellis, G. Perkins, W. Mair and G. C. Moss (skip).
E. G. Post, C. Dowman, J. Shephard and W. E. Hollands (skip).
J. Nolan, J. Fender, F. E. Booker and A. E. Clark (skip).

Civil Service

T. Armstrong, L. R. Whant, A. W. Grimmett and W. Hollidge (skip).
P. E. Knight, S. E. Alderman, S. Escollah and J. Denkin (skip).
E. W. Simmonds, C. Strange, A. O. Brown and F. J. Jones (skip).

JUNIOR DIVISION

Craigengower
W. English, W. Phelps, E. C. Barry and Dr. V. N. Atienza (skip).
H. W. Randall, J. Bagley, W. K. Way and A. A. Raxack (skip).
J. Leonard, W. J. Howard, J. W. Fraser and A. A. Lewis (skip).

Police R.C.

W. McLeod, L. Glendenning, J. R. McWalter and A. E. Carey (skip).
W. Forrest, G. S. Alexander, J. S. Riddell and W. Glendenning (skip).
W. S. Dall, S. R. Farlow, S. Logan and W. McHardy (skip).

Civil Service

H. Major, B. Williams, J. Purvis and R. R. Wood (skip).
G. Gunn, E. W. Hamilton, H. Lockhart and L. Luck (skip).
J. Gellatly, C. Champelover, H. Westlake and R. R. Davies (skip).

As it was they only lost by 3 shots—and should have won. When two rinks had finished play, and the third had just commenced the last head, the home team were 2 shots up, but W. S. Drake's rink (R. Duncan, H. F. Stoneham and S. Randle) recorded a "5" to reverse the situation, and the champions gained another two points.

Craigengower "A" were as disappointed over the result as the Civil Service, for had the latter won, they would have displaced the champions from the head of the senior division.

GUY HOLDS ADVANTAGE

L. Guy, opposed to J. Hollidge, took the lead very early in the game and held it throughout. Hollidge's four "could do little right for the majority of the game, but they persevered, and their efforts were rewarded towards the end, when they scored on seven of the last nine heads, to reduce the deficit to 4 shots, after being 12 down on the 13th head.

J. Watson, playing at No. 1 on this rink was consistently good, and, after getting the measure of the green, invariably drew well to the jack. It was mainly his efforts that enabled the visitors' rink to win.

On the second green, J. W. Denkin's rink gave a good display, and held the lead from the first head to the end. W. Macfarlane pulled up well towards the end, scoring on six of the last eight heads, eventually to lose by only 4 shots. His scores, however, were only singles, otherwise he would have won without trouble.

SCENE OF TRAGEDY

The third green was the scene of the tragedy. F. Jones and W. S. Drake had a very even game, and the last head saw the Civil Service skip holding a lead of two shots. Play on the other two greens (which were all square) had finished, and the two shots by which Jones was leading represented the Civil Service's lead over the champions.

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OPEN LAWN BOWLS FIXTURES.

Programme Arranged For Next Week.

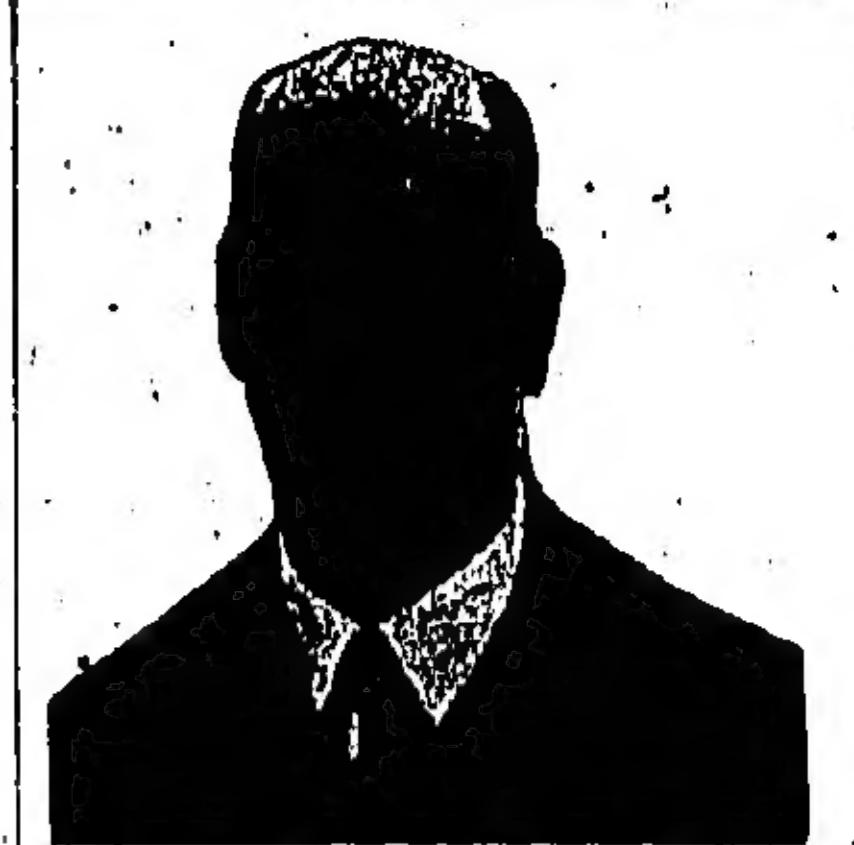
The lawn bowls programme for this week, interrupted by the rains, has now been re-arranged, the matches having been fixed for next week, as follows:

On Monday W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes will meet A. Chapman and J. Fraser in the Open Pairs Championship on the Club de Recreio green.

In the Open Rinks Championship on Monday, E. G. Post, F. H. W. Haynes, J. J. Gregory and W. E. Hollands will meet W. Forrest, A. E. Carey, W. Mair and G. C. Moss on the Club de Recreio green.

The "Open" Singles match between R. Baza and G. C. Moss is to be played on Tuesday on the Civil Service Green, and on Wednesday V. Petherick meets E. G. Post on the Club de Recreio green.

On Thursday W. Gill and D. Rumjahn play off their tie on the Police R.C. green while on the



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ESSENTIALWATCH THE FOOTFAULT
MENACE

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COMMON ENOUGH ADVICE TO THE NEW TENNIS PLAYER IS "ALWAYS ENDEAVOUR TO PLAY WITH BETTER PLAYERS THAN YOURSELF." ASSUREDLY, IF YOU ARE THE BEST PLAYER IN EVERY SET YOU PLAY YOU HAVE LITTLE CHANCE OF IMPROVING YOUR GAME; BUT THERE IS A LIMIT TO THIS IT WILL NOT IMPROVE THE GAME OF AN AVERAGE CLUB PLAYER TO HAVE A SET AGAINST F. J. PERRY. THE IDEA IS TO STRIVE TO PLAY WITH PEOPLE JUST A LITTLE AHEAD OF YOURSELF.

Content yourself with carefully watching those who are a lot better; study their strokes; observe how they "play to the score"—a much neglected art by the inexperienced—and concentrate on their footwork. Footwork is the foundation of sound tennis!

Do not refuse to play with players below your own standard, but under no circumstances "foot" on the court. By far the best plan, if at all possible, is to have three or four hard sets, one after the other, and then stop.

To play on after you are tired detracts from the benefit already gained.

Another common failing is always playing to win. This is a mistake in friendly games. That is the time to concentrate on practising your weak strokes. Never mind the result of these games, keep the "will to win" spirit for matches and tournaments.

Service Comes First

In considering strokes, service naturally comes first, as it is the opening stroke in every game. To practise service a court should be used if possible. Take a supply of balls and spend an occasional hour serving. It is tedious work, and much easier if undertaken by two at once, thus greatly reducing the "tag" of ball chasing. It is a very important department of the game, and no player should rest content until he can be fairly certain of always winning his service. The commonest error is a hurried first service—a sure winner if it is right, which it seldom is—followed by deplorably weak second delivery. This can be eradicated by constant practice. Such a performance is deliberately detracting from the original idea of allowing two services.

The first is to get the eye "in," and if the second is an entirely different stroke, you might as well

have one shot only—in which case, the majority of players would serve their second service first!

Try to be less ambitious with that first service and to speed up the second a little. Having acquired a useful service a variation can be introduced, such as the reverse American or "kick" service.

Execution Of The Service

Another great advantage of service practice is that it is incidentally helping your overhead work. The ball should be thrown well up into the air and in a line so that, if it dropped, it would land on your left shoulder. Feet must be at right angles to the net, and both feet behind the base line.

Again the great importance of footwork must be stressed. A huge proportion of faults are served through the feet being wrong. It is a great lesson to study a stylist, say a player like Nigel Sharpe. How easy it all seems!

Stand comfortably without strain, the weight of the body balanced evenly on both feet. Throw a rapid glance at the spot on which the ball should land, and then concentrate entirely on the execution of the stroke.

The ball should be thrown straight up from the left hand, a distance of about three to five feet into the air. Keep the right wrist quite loose, and the elbow bent, swinging the racket up over your right shoulder. The body should be bent back very slightly, and the forward swing must be timed exactly so that the ball is hit when the arm is fully extended. The right shoulder should follow the stroke through, the racket finishing against the left knee.

Advance In Service

Few strokes have advanced more than service, for until quite recently it was regarded merely as a means of opening the game. To the ingenuity of the American must be attributed the adoption of this stroke as a point winner. It is now a great attacking force.

The best place to stand to serve is between the outside single court line and the centre of the base line, and slightly nearer the centre of the base line. It is then much more difficult for the receiver to anticipate where the ball is going to pitch, and he is kept guessing until the stroke is actually made.

This is not, of course, a hard and fast rule, as if you are deliberately playing to a weak back hand in the left corner, you should go to the left corner to serve, when the ball can be sent at a much greater angle, and the receiver be put much further out of court. But no matter what your opponent's weak point, a good, hard, straight service down the centre line is always paying.

Foot Faults

If you are going to play the game, the rules should be mastered and complied with. Foot-faulting is shockingly common, even among the best players but, that does not alter the fact that it is thoroughly bad. The rule is quite plain. After you have taken up your position to serve, you must not walk, run, or jump. One foot must be in permanent contact with the ground, and both feet must remain behind the base line until the ball has actually left the face of the racket.



Dorothy Round, new queen of tennis, was the first woman to wear mannish shorts on the courts. The British star is shown in action and with Helen Jacobs (right) of California, whom she defeated 5-2, 5-7, 5-3 in the all-England title match at Wimbledon for what amounts to the world championship. The triumph of Miss Round and Fred Perry, the retention of the Davis Cup, and victory of Henry Cotton in the British open golf tourney represent the biggest British achievements in international competition since 1910.

AUSTRALIAN
PONIES DUE
TO-MORROWINSPECTION FIXED
FOR TUESDAY.

DRAW ON AUGUST 13

The consignment of Australian ponies for the 1935 racing season arrive to-morrow by the s.s. Tandra. They are due in the morning, and will be unloaded at the Tai Koo Dock wall.

Arrangements have been made for the measurement and inspection of the ponies to take place at the Stables on Tuesday, August 7, at 5 p.m., and for the Draw to be held on Monday, August 13 at 5.30 p.m.

CANADIAN OPEN
GOLFLEO DIEGEL LEADS
TOMMY ARMOUR.FIRST-ROUND IN FIVE
BELOW PAR

Toronto, To-day.

Leo Diegel, with a card of 34 and 31 = 65, is leading the field in the First Round of the Canadian Open Golf Championship, which commenced on the Lake View course here yesterday.

Tommy Armour, 34 and 35=69, is second. Diegel's score was five below par for the course.—Reuters.

Joe Kirkwood is the present holder of the Canadian Open Championship, although Leo Diegel has held the title on four occasions, in 1924, 1925, 1928 and 1929, while Tommy Armour won in 1927 and 1930.

GOLF CLUB BARGAINS AT
LANE CRAWFORD'S

Among the last-minute offers for the bargain hunter at Lane Crawford's Summer Sale are some of amazing value. Notable in this respect, is a selection of steel shafted woods, which are being sold at a very low price. A limited quantity only remains, and every golfer would do well to study more completely the announcement that appears elsewhere in this issue.

BROOKLYN COACH
KNOCKED OUTHurled Ball Past Head
Of Phillies Player.

U. S. BASEBALL UPROAR

New York, To-day.

An uproar marked the conclusion of the major league American baseball game between Philadelphia Phillies and Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday. Jimmy Wilson, Brooklyn coach, was knocked out in a fist argument with Otto Miller, of the Phillies, before the police intervened.

The argument arose in the seventh innings when Wilson hurled a ball past Miller's head. The Dodgers won the game, noosing out the Phillies by an 8 to 7 tally.

Manager W. Johnson, of the Chicago White Sox, was sent to hospital yesterday suffering from acute pleurisy, which might possibly develop into pneumonia. The White Sox were severely handicapped by his absence and were routed by Auker, the Detroit Tigers pitcher, for a blank score after nine innings. The Tigers won by 4 to 0.

Boston Braves scored a surprising victory over the New York Giants, world champions, blanking the entire team for nine innings to win by 8 to 0. Brandt pitched for the Boston Braves.

The game between Washington Senators and Philadelphia Athletics was postponed owing to rain.

Results, as called by Reuters, were:

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	7	10	4
Brooklyn	8	9	1
New York	0	2	2
Boston	8	14	0
Pittsburgh	13	14	1
Cincinnati	3	9	6
Hafey hit a homer.			
St. Louis	2	9	4
Chicago	6	11	0
English hit a homer.			

	R	H	E
Boston	4	5	1
New York	12	18	1
Lou Gehrig, Lazzeri and Dickey hit homers.			
Detroit	4	10	0
Cleveland	0	4	8
Auker pitched.			

	R	H	E
Chicago	8	11	1
St. Louis	9	12	2
West hit a homer.			

China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Meetings—
Hong Kong Football Club, 4.45 p.m.
Lawn Bowls—Open Singles.
E. Basa v. G. C. Moss (C.S.C.G.)
E. G. Post v. V. Petherick (Recreio).
H. A. S. Alves v. R. Duncan (K.C.C.)

CHINA AND 1936
OLYMPIADNanking Conference
Opens To-day.

Following the arrival of Dr. C. T. Wang, Chairman of the National Amateur Athletic Federation, in Nanking yesterday, officials of the Federation commenced their conference to-day.

With the exception of Mr. Chu Chia-hua, the Minister of Education and Vice-Chairman of the Federation, who is now in Taingtao, and Mr. Wu T'ieh-cheng, Mayor of Shanghai, most of the officials, representing all China, are now in the capital.

It is understood that the question of China entering the 1936 World Olympic Games in Berlin will provide one of the main discussions. The removal of the Federation's headquarters, which are now in Shanghai, to Nanking will form another question.

Thrilling Finish To
Close Game.

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Players from the other two greens, together with some very interested spectators—Craven-gower had finished their match—gathered round the green, to lend an air of excitement. The home team were almost congratulating themselves on their win.

Perhaps the tension disturbed the Civil Service players, for they could do nothing right, whereas their opponents calmly drew well to the jack. The champions were laying four shots, and all the Civil Service woods were well back. Jones' only chance lay in trailing the jack. With both woods the Civil Service skip, however, failed, and Drake drew well to increase the lay to 5, giving the champions victory.

CAMBRIDGE
SHOULD HAVE
WON AT LORD'SBOWLING CHANGED
TOO LATEGALLANT STRUGGLE
UNAVAILING

London, July 18.

The most important cricket match of the week, between Oxford and Cambridge Universities, was left drawn. The game, however, did not lack thrills.

At two very different stages in the Varsity match, Cambridge looked like winning. The first was when their first wicket had put on 205 in reply to an Oxford total of 415.

A mammoth score for the Light Blues seemed to be a justifiable expectation, but ultimately they fell short of Oxford's score by 35 runs.

There was then only one day left for play, and a draw appeared inevitable. But, with Townsend (who had scored 193 in the first innings) out for 6 and de Sarra (for a duck, the Dark Blues were soon struggling for runs.

At four o'clock eight wickets were down for 150, and had Hu-man changed the bowling at that point, a Cambridge victory might easily have been the result. As it was, another hour went by before Oxford were all out for 182, and although Cambridge then made a gallant attempt to get the 193 runs necessary for victory, the time was too short.

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FILM INDUSTRY
IN U.S.

(Continued From Page 1.)

J. Tierney, another film actor, at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden to-morrow night.

Miss White had the novel experience a short time ago, of acting in the first "third-dimensional" film, "Happy Days", which, however, was only shown at two theatres, at Los Angeles and the Roxy, New York.

According to Mr. Tierney, third-dimensional films are not yet a success, the necessity of taking them with two distinct cameras requiring double the normal time spent in production, coupled with the expense of installing special projectors, making them too costly for the ordinary theatre.

Prior to leaving America, Miss White acted in a short film "Woman Haters" for Columbia, but has made no contracts for films after her return.

After leaving the Orient they will visit Europe, and Miss White, who is a British subject, being born in Winnipeg, is keen to visit England.

As an actress, Miss White is very favourably impressed by the recent British Films, "I was particularly struck with Henry VIII" she said, "and I think Charles Laughton a marvellous actor. He and George Arliss are the two finest English actors."

Both Miss White and Mr. Tierney like the East, the hospitality of Shanghai people striking them particularly, while, although they arrived in Hong Kong in the rain and dark, they thought the lights particularly beautiful. "They remind me of San Francisco," said Miss White recently.

RECREIO CLUB
COMPETITIONS
IN PROGRESS

(Continued from Page 4.)

C. E. Marques received a w.o. from L. F. Xavier
J. E. Noronha (scr.) beat F. X. Soares (scr.)
A. H. Basto (+2) beat H. A. Botelho (—5)

Among Other Clubs

The following are the latest results in other Club tournaments:

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB
Singles Handicap

Second Round—
L. Jack (scr.) beat J. Smith (+3), 23-20.

Vice President's Cup
Semi-Final

T. Ferguson beat A. Wright
Club Handicap

C. J. Taechi (—2) beat H. Hampton (—3)

Double Handicap
First Round

J. S. Dimen and E. Heywood (—2) beat R. Rathmell and J. Fraser (—4)

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN
Non-Prize Winners

Semi-final—
A. G. Hills and N. Hardie beat J. L. Tetley and A. E. E. Jeffries

Handicap Pair

W. S. Drake and J. G. Charlton (—4) beat W. E. Hale and G. E. F. Thompson (—2).

Vice-President's Cup
Semi-Final Round

J. Watson beat W. S. Drake
CRAIGENGOWER C. C.
Club Championship

Second Round—
J. S. Lindolt beat A. A. Ranzack

A. Marchant beat C. S. Rosset

HOCKEY MEETING

A General Meeting of members of the Y. M. C. A. interested in hockey will be held in the West Lounge at 8 p.m. on Tuesday next.

It is proposed to elect the Committee, team captains, etc., for the coming season.

JOURNALISTS'
SWIMMING
MEETINGNEXT SATURDAY
AND SUNDAY.

CROSS THE HARBOUR EVENT

A very interesting programme, consisting of 13 events, has been drawn up by the Chung Shing Benevolent Society for the joint Hong Kong-Canton-Macao Chinese Journalists' aquatic meeting to be held next Saturday and Sunday at the Society's bathing beach, Kennedy Town.

Included in the events will be a long distance cross-the-harbour swim, from Ching Chau Shan to the Chung Shing Swimming beach. Keen interest is being shown by the Canton and Macao Chinese papers, and it is anticipated that a large number of swimmers will leave for the Colony to attend the meeting next week.

There will also be an exhibition swim, in which journalists from European newspapers are invited to participate.

It is the first time an aquatic meeting of this kind has ever been attempted in the Colony, and officials of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society, the sponsors of the meeting, are looking forward to a success, so that the meeting may be continued in forthcoming years.

The following is the programme for next Saturday and Sunday.

50 Metres.
100 Metres Breast Stroke.
200 Metres Breast Stroke.

200 Metres.
100 Metres Back Stroke.

Water-Folo Ball-Throwing.

Cross-the-Harbour Swim, from Ching Chau Shan to Chung Shing Bathing Beach.

150 Metres (Three Styles).

1,500 Metres Sampan Race.

1,000 Metres.

200 Metres Relay.

CHILD STAR CAPTURES WORLD IN "STAND UP AND CHEER!" FILM

"CAVALCADE" SECURES THE FIRST PLACE

42 STREET VOTED SECOND.

"LADY FOR A DAY" FOURTH IN FILM DAILY POLL

Cavalcade headed the ten best pictures for 1933 according to the Film Daily's annual poll by 384 U. S. cinema critics.

Here is the list in order:

1. Cavalcade
2. 42nd Street
3. Private Life of King Henry VIII.
4. Lady for a Day
5. State Fair
6. Farewell to Arms
7. She Done Him Wrong
8. I am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang
9. Macabed in Uniform
10. Rasputin and the Empress



Laura La Plante, silent film favorite, has married Irving Asher, London studio director of Warner Bros.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
DAILY 2.30, 5.15, 7.15, & 9.30.

CHINESE PICTURE

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CHINESE PICTURE
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IN

"KING OF THE ARENA"

SANDERS OF RIVER FOR SCREEN.

Paul Robeson And Nina Mae Mackinney Acting.

The late Edgar Wallace's famous character Commissioner Sanders, of the river, is to be seen on the screen. Mr. Zoltan Korda has returned to England from Africa with some remarkable scenes which he is now casting for the sequences at Elstree. Two famous negro artists, Paul Robeson and Nina Mae Mackinney, remembered for her work in "Hallelujah," have been engaged.

MONEY-MAKING STARS

The ten biggest money-making stars of 1932-33, selected by 12,000 exhibitors in Motion Picture Herald's annual poll: Marie Dressler, Will Rogers, Janet Gaynor, Eddie Cantor, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow, Clark Gable, Mae West, Norma Shearer and Joan Crawford.

4-YEAR-OLD SHIRLEY TEMPLE STEALS THE PICTURE

NEW QUEEN'S THEATRE MANAGEMENT MAKE EXCELLENT START

ENJOYABLE FOX RELEASES FOR ALHAMBRA

DIANE'S EXCLUSIVE TALKIE TALKS

HONOURS in the super Fox production "Stand up and Cheer!" assuredly go to little four-year-old Shirley Temple. She is without a hint of the starchy manner I always associate with theatrical children, radiates charm, and is as natural and unself-conscious as she can be. What struck me particularly was her clear enunciation. She cannot stop dancing the moment she hears music, and learned the routine she does with Jimmy Dunn while on the Fox lot. Wait till you hear her sing "Baby take a Bow."

She is Hollywood's darling

now, and seems destined to be the same way with the whole world from now on.

Daughter of a Branch Manager of a Californian Bank, this little girl made her first screen appearances in the Baby Burlesque Series of Educational Pictures about two years ago, but this picture is her first big chance of showing how she can act, sing, and dance.

Will Rogers suggested the story which concerns the efforts of the Secretary of Amusements, appointed by the President to improve the country's morale with government supervised vaudeville acts.

Warner Baxter has to repeat his harassed impersonation of the stage manager in "42nd Street," but his "Show-must-go-on" air of martyrdom is done as perfectly as this charming actor alone knows how to portray.



Madge Evans.

Madge Evans, as his assistant, sheds her light and loveliness in the Children's Hour. Various talent appears, including James Dunn, who reveals himself again as a first-class song and dance artist. John Boles makes a brief appearance to sing a not particularly notable song with Sylvia Froos. We have far too much for my taste, of the unintelligible drawly Stepin Fetchit, but his number with the penguin is funny.

As is usual with these musical productions, I hand the big bouquet to the chorus girls and boys who stop at nothing to please.

The mechanical effects are wonderful, the song numbers fairly pleasing, and the finale with the huge crowd singing "We're out of the Red now" tends to create a spirit of optimism and ensures success for this wizard production.

What does it matter if there is little plot, and uneven? Hamilton McFadden, the Director, gives spontaneity, and the result is a highly satisfactory Revue, giving us most particularly a new child sensation you will come away

from the King's talking of the pretty baby Shirley who literally steals the show. (King's).

Queen's Theatre Under New Management.

Since 1925 the Queen's Theatre has been under the expert management of the Hong Kong Amusements Co. Mr. Jack Moronha has long been associated with this firm, and he now takes the reins under the newly-formed management. We heartily extend our best wishes, and long may they "Carry on" to chase away depression blues, and continue to give us, as always, Bigger and Better Pictures.

Buy British will be more or less their slogan, so that we are assured of seeing the very best of the Home productions, besides the deservedly popular releases of the Metro Studio.

They start with a Musical from the Windsor Studio at Elstree, "For Love of You." The two comedians, Naughton Wayne and

The plot is simple, merely hinging round the antics of the two comedians and their predicaments when trying to help in the domestic affairs of a jealous tenor and his wife. Foresta sings charmingly, and expertly, excerpts from the Operas of Bizet, Hoffmann and Leontavallo, and is the highlight of the film.

The camera work is noticeable, and the whole cast helps to put over quite a bright entertainment.

Joan Crawford In "Sadie McKee."

This is followed by one of the very latest releases of M. G. M. Joan Crawford in "Sadie McKee." It is cleverly put together so that the star will have most of the limelight. It starts our beautiful Joan off as the daughter of a cook in the lovely home of a distinguished family. There is no harm in mother dreaming that one day her daughter will marry the son of the house, and being a really good Cinderella story, all her ambitions are realized—but not before a series of ups and downs and adventures have come to the fair heroine. After denouncing a tableful of snobs, we find her in love with a vaudeville who deserts her for a "Blues" singer. A drunken millionaire sees her in a night club, and loving her madly in his drunken way, he marries her. Believe it or not, his best friend is no other than the "son of the house" where the lovely wife had been a maid. Naturally the latter is rather disgusted with the marriage, till he learns to see the purity, charm, beauty, compassion, and faith of this lovely woman. I leave it to you to find out the end, but I am glad Franchot Tone, for once, comes into his own.

Miss Crawford is sincere and effective, and I do not doubt that this picture will further the march forward of the popular star.

The real acting honours come from Edward Arnold, who is given his best film part to date.

Franchot Tone is one of the finest recruits we have had from the stage, and Esther Ralston, who goes on improving in every way, Gene Raymond, (the first love) and Jean Dixon, who gives a splendid character study as the woman of the streets all contribute to a really enjoyable picture.

Manhattan Melodrama

Following this we are promised the first starring vehicle of Myrna Loy "Manhattan Melodrama." Clark Gable and William Powell give strong support in this stirring drama. It seems to me to have everything, and should be certain to make a hit. More later. (All due at the Queen's).

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Coming To King's



SHIRLEY TEMPLE.

Little Shirley Temple had returned from her first visit to Sunday school, munching a lollipop.

"Where did you get that?" asked her mother.

"With the nickel you gave me," smiled the child proudly. "The minister man met me at the door and let me in for nothing."

Arthur Riscoe, are new to us locally, except the records of "Nonchalant Nonsense" by Wayne McFadden, the Director, gives spontaneity, and the result is a highly satisfactory Revue, giving us most particularly a new child sensation you will come away

For their films they had a novel idea, setting out for different countries with the Director Carmine Gallone, camera men, and sound effects. After photographing the special beauties of each country, they engaged as leading lady some one well known in that part of the world. In Spain they chose a famous dancer Lolita Benevente, in Berlin, Magda Schneider (remembered in "Tell me To-night") and for the Venice story the lovely English girl Diana Napier, whom we shall see shortly in "Catherine the Great" with Elizabeth Bergner and Douglas Fairbanks Jr.

The outstanding feature of the present film story is the tenor voice of Franco Foresta, another discovery of the director, Gallone, who can also claim to have introduced the deservedly popular Jan Kiepura to the films.

SILENT FILM FOR CHARLES CHAPLIN AGAIN

The Successor To "City Lights"

EFFECT (ON TALKIES

It has now been decided that not only Charles Chaplin but also the other characters, shall be silent in the successor of "City Lights." The picture, shooting on which has already been begun, will follow the same technique as "City Lights," which broke all records in America.

Estimates of the number of people who see a Chaplin comedy vary, but the total has been put as high as 300,000,000. If his new picture sweeps the world like "City Lights" it may have a profound influence on motion picture technique and materially reduce the percentage of talk to action, which is now generally about fifty-fifty.

The latest Hollywood ambition is the filming of Dante's "Inferno"! It is understood that the film version will not be completely faithful to the original poem, but will be modernised in parts. It sounds very ambitious and will be awaited with rare eagerness by critics of the five continents.

which brought him to the forefront. Actually, he tried to take part in the war himself, but he was 40lb. short of the standard, and the recruiting officer would not have him. He joined the films out of sheer desperation when out of a job.



James Dunn shows he can do without Sally Eilers in "Stand up and Cheer!" at the King's Theatre. This extravaganza is likely to prove the hit of the year.

SUMMERVILLE IN TROUBLE

Sued For Separate Maintenance

"Slim" Summerville is being sued by his wife for separate maintenance. She is demanding \$3,000 monthly for herself and son.

Summerville has been a screen comedian since the days of the Keystone comedies, in which he played regularly. It was his acting in "All Quiet on the Western Front"

GRAND TROUPER PASSES

The following is a tribute to the late Marie Dressler, who died at Santa Barbara on Sunday, by one who was the recipient of a dear geste from a really great actress.

A very great lady has passed on, leaving the world with regret for the loss of an actress who has brought cheer and smiles to filmgoers the world over. Yet I think she would have wanted nothing better than to die, like Valentino, at the height of her fame. Now we can still think of her, at 64, as in her prime, giving the same great zest to her work as she gave 44 years ago.

In her Autobiography "The Story of an Ugly Duckling," we read that she was born in Canada in 1869, and brought up in Ontario where her father was a music teacher. At five little Leila Koerber made her first audience laugh when, acting the role of Cupid at a Church pageant, she fell off the pedestal.

At fourteen she joined a small stock company, with the borrowed name of an aunt, Marie Dressler. Her roles varied from chorus girl to every kind of character part, in circus, on the stage, burlesque, vaudeville and screen. (I remember well her picture with Charlie Chaplin and Mabel Normand—"Tillie's Punctured Romance". She knew failure, poverty, success and made and lost four fortunes. When she joined Weber and Field with the lovely Lillian Russell, she found her greatest fame.

She enjoyed the friendship of some of the greatest people in the States, from the President down.

Her early marriage was a failure and ended in separation. In 1927 she intended to retire and take a small hotel in Paris, but was prevented by an astrologer friend who told her she "had seven fat years ahead of her," and the day she named, the telephone call from Allan Dwan asking her to make her first picture came. This led to Frances Marion advising Thalberg to give her the part of "Marty" in "Anna Christie." From then on her fame was world-wide. Picture after picture, not the least successful being the comedies with Polly Moran.

I recall with pleasure "Let us be Gay," "Anna Christie," "Emma," "Min and Bill," "Tugboat Annie" and many more.



MARIE DRESSLER

She bought the lovely home of the Razor King Gillette in Beverly Hills, and that was her first real home. She had the same coloured servants for over twenty years.

In 1932 she underwent a very serious operation, and then knew she was doomed. Courageously she carried on, and when the Studio wanted her to slacken in her work, she would not give it, because in her great goodness of heart she knew how many people it put out of work if production was held up.

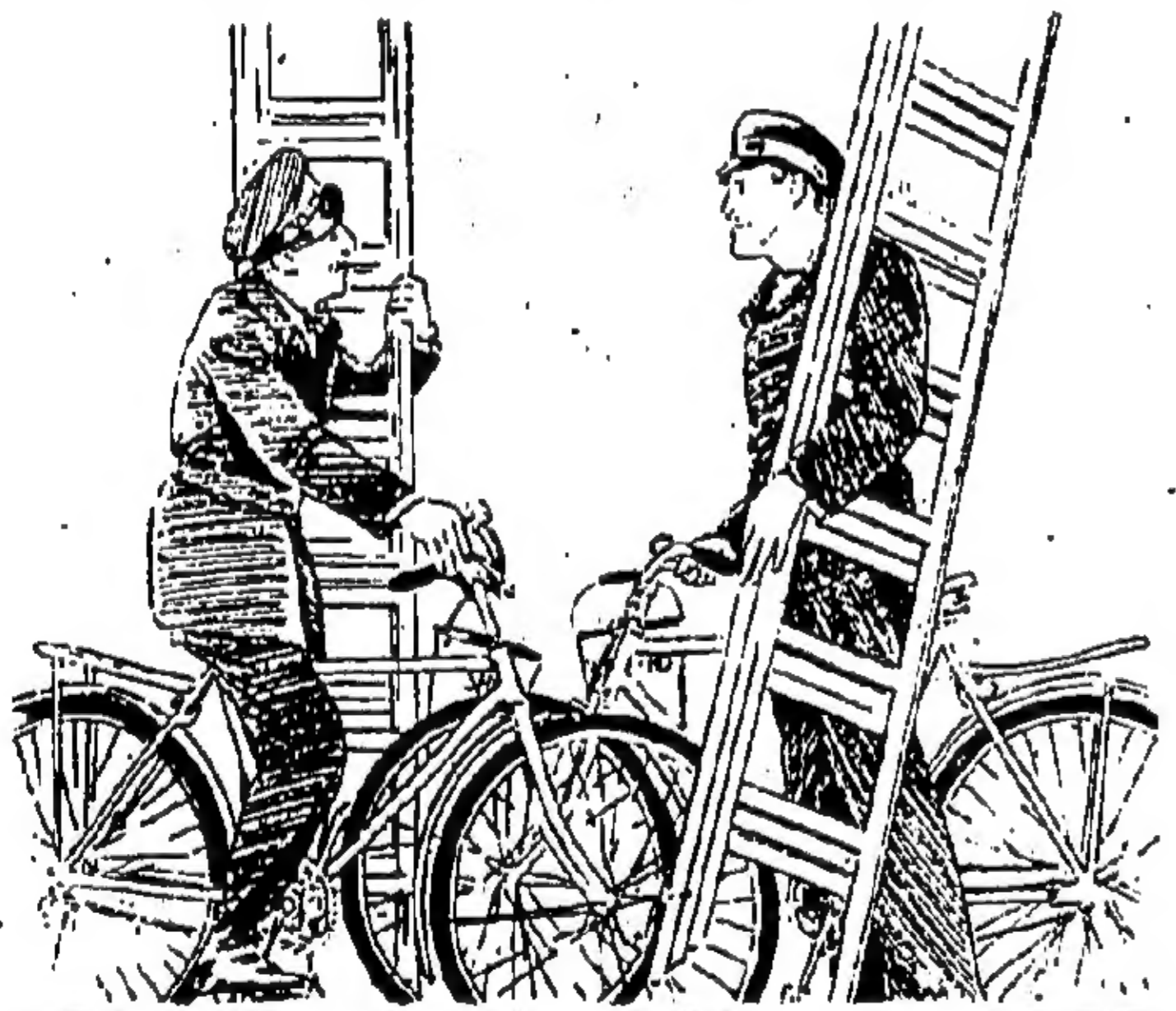
On her 62nd birthday, the film Colony paid her the greatest homage they have ever paid to any artist.

She was the most beloved of women. She "mothered" all the young ones round the studio, and both men and women came to her for help and courage. She did not "preach," but she always thought and spoke well of living was to thank God that she was so lucky, and that her one wish was to bring sunshine into a pretty dreary world. Throughout all her sorrow and illness she never once lost her great indomitable courage.

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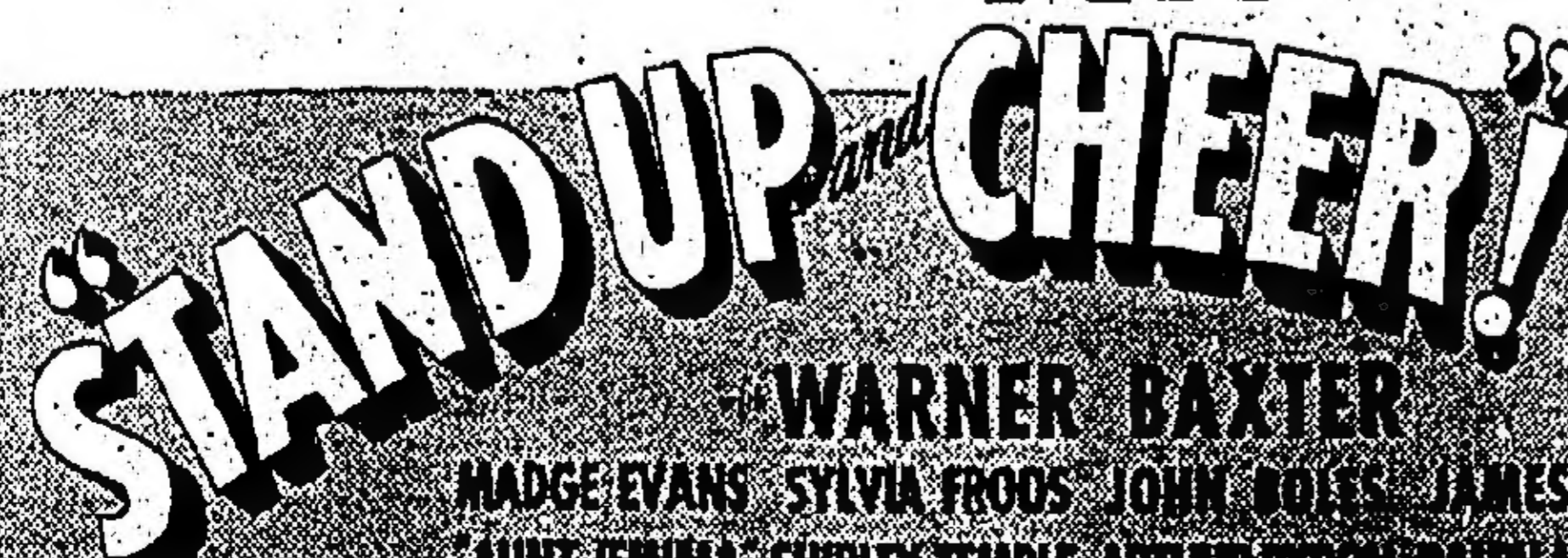
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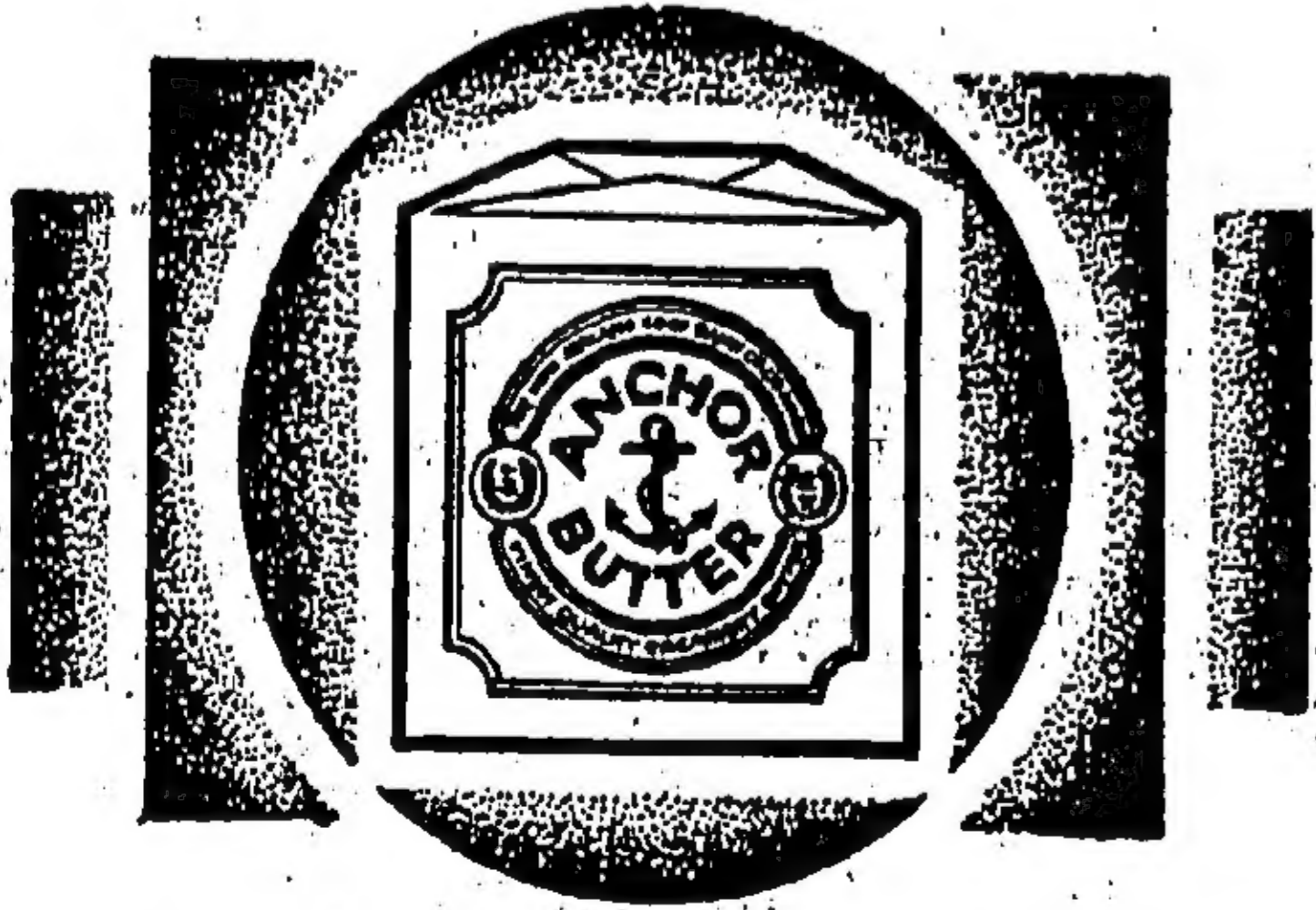
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Hong Kong, Friday, August 3, 1934.

Australia And Employment.

It is announced that the Commonwealth Government of Australia is maturing plans for closer settlement to absorb unemployed, using its own credit and State instrumentalities in the working out of a national scheme. In principle, no policy could be sounder as a means of bringing Australians back into regular employment; in practice, so many attempts at land settlement on the grand scale have been disastrous failures that the Government would be well advised to seek the most authoritative opinion, in working out its proposals, and to take no steps until they have been subjected to the most exhaustive scrutiny. Australia very urgently needs a land settlement policy as a means of absorbing unemployed but it needs a policy which will be far more economical than some of the grandiose schemes of the past, and which will take full account of the peculiar difficulties of the times, including the uncertainty of markets. Given a prudent and courageous lead, the nation will be deterred neither by the recent fiasco in Victoria, nor by the increasing difficulty of marketing the food-stuffs and raw materials now produced. The Federal plan, whatever its details, is unlikely to involve an appreciable immediate production for export; rather will it lay the basis for production after a preparatory period, in which labour can be employed and trained. The outlook for Australia is dismal indeed if such an essay in statesmanship is not warranted. Their whole economy is based upon the assumption that when the depression has run its cycle there will be payable markets for an increasing volume of her primary produce. On that depends every form of national growth and even stability.

An underpopulated country like Australia dare not accept unemployment as a chronic condition. Rather should it find work for its own people as an essential preliminary to the resumption of immigration. When the historian examines the effect of the depression on Australia, he is less likely to remark that the fall in the national income than the slowing down of development and the retardation of the growth of population. In the five years from 1921 to 1925 Australia gained 183,543 citizens by immigration; in the quinquennium 1926 to 1930, 180,058; in the year 1927, as many as 51,045.

In each of the last four years they have lost by emigration. If immigration had continued, even at the reduced figure of 30,000 recorded in 1928, they would have shown a gain for the last five years of 150,000. Actually, Australia lost 11,000. The depression may therefore be said to have cost Australia, at a very conservative estimate, 160,000 people, no inconsiderable figure when it is remembered that the loss of life in the Australian forces during the war was 59,342, and the casualties from wounds and gas were 166,819.

If the real wealth of a nation is its people, Australia has suffered a loss in the last five years which is not measured in any economic survey. Governments have been disinclined, and properly so, to encourage immigration which would merely aggravate their own unemployment problem, but they have been strangely apathetic in their land policies, in which lies the real hope of employment for her own people and for newcomers. The tide of migration will soon be on the turn again. Already the Empire Development and Settlement Research Committee, an unofficial body of Conservative members of the House of Commons, has furnished a useful report, and an interdepartmental committee is now preparing recommendations for the United Kingdom Government, which is anxious to begin discussions with the Dominions as soon as practicable. What is Australia's attitude to be? Is she to say that she has no room or no work for people of British stock, that White Australia means in effect an empty Australia, that she accepts unemployment as a permanent condition, that her growth is to be stunted because she lacks the statesmanship to overcome a temporary check, or that she has lost faith in her destiny? Or, on the other hand, will she welcome the opportunity of resuming development, of stimulating industry with the employment which immigrants will both take and make, of easing her economic burdens by spreading them over a larger number of people, of providing more traffic to lessen railway deficits, above all of increasing her national safety, which depends ultimately on population? Immigration is a double form of insurance. It not only gives a moral title to possession of territory we are at present unable to use, but it is an automatic, and in the long run the best, form of defence. Dormant for some years, there will soon be raised again the issue whether the Australian people desire to keep their country permanently underpopulated to tempt stronger nations, or whether they are ready with a planned immigration policy such as served the commonwealth in the past.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

NO BEARDS, NO BOMBS

A cocktail party was given recently by the Russian Ambassador in London in honour of Molokoff and Lewoniewski, the Soviet aviators. Outwardly, the two men are as far as possible removed from the conventional conception of the Russian.

They are neither dreamy nor hirsute; they carry neither bombs nor knouts: they are dignified, self-possessed, reticent and modest. Both are civil aviators.

Molokoff, who is 39, was an air-mechanic during the war. He is a peasant with the features of an aristocrat.

Lewoniewski, who is 32, is of good family. As his name shows, he is of Polish origin.

Neither man speaks a word of English.

The guests were served with vodka and caviare sandwiches. The airmen drank tea.

THE TWO BROTHERS

Molokoff, whose remarks were translated by an interpreter, was the centre of attraction.

But Lewoniewski has a tragic story behind him. Last year the Polish Air Chief, Filipowicz, made an air visit to Moscow. The Russian aviators, including Lewoniewski, were there to welcome him.

His machine crashed on landing. Filipowicz was badly hurt. His pilot was killed.

The pilot was Lewoniewski's brother.

One brother had accepted Bolshevism and Russian nationality. The other had remained a bourgeois and a Pole.

Your Daily Smile!

Before beginning his sermon one Sunday evening a certain minister said that he was sorry to have to complain about the congregational offerings, but he felt bound to make a protest and an appeal. "In last Sunday's collections," he said, "there were no fewer than six protests. I hope such a thing will not occur again."

Then, turning to the Bible, he announced the text: "Render your hearts, and not your garments!"

Young Webster
"What is the difference between a violinist and a fiddler?"
"About four inches of hair."

Familiar Path
"It was a church wedding," said the best man. "Just as Frank and the widow started down the aisle, however, every light in the building went out. 'What did the couple do then?'"
"Oh they, just kept on going. The widow knew the way."

Mergers have hit the cross roads. In Big Pine, Calif., a large sign announces: "Permanent Waving and Fish Worms."

Facts You Did Not Know

Employed jointly by the local government and an American philanthropist, an American engineer is building a 200 mile motor highway from the Red Sea port of Hodeida to Sanaa, capital of the Yemen.

The average human body contains enough carbon to make 9000 lead pencils.

Sun glasses have been invented in Russia to protect cows against snow blindness.

"NATURAL CAUSES."

Inquest On 63-Year-Old Prisoner.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned by the jury at the inquest held at the Central Magistracy at noon to-day into the circumstances surrounding the death of Lam Wai, a 63-year-old Chinese prisoner, who died yesterday morning at the Victoria Gaol Hospital.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton sat as Coroner, while the jury comprised of Messrs. W. G. Williams (foreman), Joseph Chan and F. M. Pereira.

Chief Warder G. L. Buchanan said that deceased was admitted to the gaol on May 23 this year to serve a term of three months' imprisonment, and was removed to the gaol hospital on July 30 where he remained until he died yesterday.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, Medical Officer of the Gaol, in evidence, said that the death of the prisoner was due to syphilitic aortitis and heart failure.

BRINGING PEACE TO THE WORLD

DEFENCE METHODS WILL PRODUCE WAR

NOTED ECONOMIST'S VIEWS

(By Sir Norman Angell.)

EVERYBODY wants peace and everybody drifts to war.

Why? We must have some notion of the underlying cause of war, if we are to judge intelligently any plan for preventing it.

The short answer is that the method of defence hitherto followed by all great States, while usually intending peace, must inevitably produce war.

So it comes to this: Solve the problem of really effective national defence and you solve the problem of peace.

The plan I propose to outline is in fact a policy of effective national defence—effective, because, while ensuring our own defence, it does not, as do past methods of great States, deprive other nations of theirs.

Note first this: While all nations may want peace, all in fact put defence before peace—rightly so, it is here assumed.

Fighting Our Battles Abroad

We say, sincerely and repeatedly, "The supreme interest of the British Empire is peace." But we don't really believe that peace comes before defence. If we did, we should abolish the Army and Navy, yielding to anything an enemy might ask—invade, what not—rather than provoke war by resistance.

What we really mean is that we want peace, but that we shall defend our rights if we are attacked. Note that we (like others) defend our rights, not merely our soil.

For nearly a thousand years we here in England have not had to fight an invader. But we have fought unnumbered wars—in other people's countries. That did not necessarily make them wars of aggression. They were defensive, though not of the national soil; defensive of our national interests and rights.

The history of all great nations, including that of "isolated" America, is similar.

Now our fundamental national right is precisely the right to defence, the right to be in a position to defend our rights, that is to say, to be stronger than any State that might challenge those rights. But, if in order to have defence we must be stronger than the other party to the dispute, what becomes of his defence? Is he to have none? Do we claim a right we deny to him?

Versailles Once More?

Hitherto each great military or naval State has said to its potential enemy:

It is true we ask for greater power than yours. But we give you our most solemn assurance that our power will be used solely for defence. That is to say, when we get into a dispute with you, and the question is whether you are right or we are right, what we ask is that we shall decide. That is what we mean by defence.

That is not just logic-chopping. It is the tragic dilemma of practical politics, from which the most skilful diplomacy, the artiest statecraft, has never for long been able to escape. The present situation proves that.

Before the war we argued:

If Germany becomes much stronger we shall be reduced to utter defencelessness, deprived of all means of sustaining our rights, at the mercy of foreign interpretation of those rights—a position no free people should ever accept. We proposed therefore that Germany accept it.

Germany is not accepting it, and we find that we cannot compel her to.

She points to the Versailles Treaty (which she regards as the creation of British naval power supporting French military power) as demonstrating what happens when you have to accept foreign interpretation of your rights; when the stronger party to a dispute is its judge. She now proposes to be stronger, and in no distant future, with Japan's help, the collapse of Russia, our refusal in a fit of isolation to help France, she may become so.

Then Germany will make Versailles Treaty No. 2.

It will not be a better Treaty than the one we made. It will be much worse. We shall be among the victims; obliged once more to "fight for right"; to make, as before, with France's help, a Versailles Treaty No. 3. It will necessarily be much worse, much more one-sided than the present—and Germany will have still stronger stimulus to do what we cannot now prevent her doing.

Parity—A Burning Question

Redress grievances? We had no specific grievance against Germany before the war, except the supreme grievance that her growing power automatically deprived ours of effectiveness for defence.

The boot is now on the other foot. Germany's supreme grievance to-day is inequality; her supreme demand is for "parity." But no one can possibly say what is parity, because you cannot equate power factors—say how many soldiers offset such and such industrial resources, or geographical advantage; how many ships equal how many coaling stations, and so on.

The Americans during the Washington naval debates argued that our inability to fog our six-inch gun cruisers a power which theirs, compelled to operate in clear weather, did not have. How many cruisers go to how much fog?

The bitterest quarrels of all concern parity. Further, owing to the special nature of the air arm, no situation could be more dangerous or create greater insecurity than one of nice balance between two disputants, for it would be one in which victory would go to the party that attacked first. Given two Powers about equal in the air, and one able, thanks to weather conditions, to deliver a really effective air attack, then the means of reprisal would be largely destroyed and would have to be delivered against an intact, now definitely superior, Power.

The development of the air arm presents us with a situation in which many might deal with one, but in which parity between two is an open invitation to both for premature attack.

It is not parity between the two parties to a dispute, each trying to make itself judge of the other, that we want, but overwhelming preponderance of power (which can be measured where parity cannot) to restrain either from imposing his judgment on the other by war; overwhelming preponderance for the defence of the one that will accept arbitration, or other peaceful settlement, as against the one that will not; preponderance, that is, for a workable rule of international life (i.e., third-party judgment) which can ensure broad equality of right for all, which dictation by the stronger never can. "Arm the law, not the litigants."

The present world situation lends itself to the formation of just such a preponderance in support of international law and order, and for this it waits mainly on the diplomatic leadership of Britain.

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DR. KIANG LEAVES FOR SWATOW.

Brief Tour Before His Return To Canada.

Dr. Kiang Kan-hu, the eminent Chinese scholar, left the Colony for Swatow yesterday, by the s.s. Chow Chau.

It is understood that Dr. Kiang will spend sometime in Swatow, Amoy, Shanghai, Tsingtao and Peking before returning to Canada, where he is professor of Chinese studies at the McGill University.

K.C.C. BAND CONCERT

Owing to the continued uncertainty of the weather, the band concert, arranged to take place at the Kowloon Cricket Club to-morrow night, will be postponed indefinitely.

Steady Tone Prevails On Wall Street

CORRESPONDENCE

Morrison Centenary.

(To the Editor, "China Mail").

Sir.—In connection with the Robert Morrison Centenary Commemorations this appeal to supplement the New Building Fund of the Alice Memorial and Netherdale Hospitals is launched in the hope it will meet with your sympathetic approval and general support.

Robert Morrison, the first Protestant Missionary in China, was also the first to establish a dispensary to succour the sick and ailing. This dispensary was the forerunner of Hospitals in China, and it seems appropriate that one of the features of the Centenary Commemoration should be to assist in the rebuilding of the New Hospitals, and thereby identify a part of the building as a "Morrison Memorial".

The Alice Memorial and Netherdale Hospitals and the work they do are well known to the residents of Hong Kong. Both directly and indirectly these institutions have well served the European communities, inasmuch as employees and servants and their dependents have in their many thousands received free treatment in them. The fact that the upkeep has been well supported by annual subscriptions, encourages the hope this special appeal for rebuilding purposes will receive your generous consideration.

Subscriptions can be sent to Mr. J. B. Ross, C/o. The Mercantile Bank of India Ltd., Hong Kong, when they will be gratefully acknowledged.

We are,
Yours faithfully,

V. M. Grayburn.
A. W. Hughes.
W. J. Koswick.
T. E. Pearce.
J. B. Ross.
W. E. L. Shenton.
W. H. Evans Thomas.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

The s.s. Tulma left Singapore yesterday afternoon and is due here on Tuesday.

No case of notifiable disease was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended August 1.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday night, and a tea dance on Sunday, commencing at 4.30 p.m. The "Andertonians" Band will be in attendance on both occasions.

Liu Cheung, a 20-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing a radiator cap, valued at \$10, from private car No. 1396, belonging to Mr. W. F. Webb, of No. 1A, Chatham Road, on July 31.

For stealing and pawning jewellery, to the value of \$75, belonging to Mrs. R. D. Gomez, of No. 69 Waterloo Road, Roman Anzo, her 39-year-old Filipino room boy, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

For striking Cheung Chu, a 20-year-old battery maker, on the arm and body with a chopper, Chau Man, a 39-year-old tinsmith, was bound over in a sum of \$25 for six months, by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

CONCENTRATION AT KULING

(Continued from Page 1)

Among others who have been invited by General Chiang to participate in the Kuling conference are General Huang Fu, Chairman of Peiping Political Affairs Readjustment Commission; Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to France; Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow; Mr. T. V. Soong, member of the Standing Committee of National Economic Council.

It is expected that the conference will take up not only the foreign issues of the country but also the various domestic problems which are pressing for attention. (Chekiat Agency).

JULY WEATHER
RECORDS

Abnormal Month.

The mean temperature of the air for July was 82 degrees, being equal to the normal value for the 50 years. The highest temperature during the month was 93.1 degrees on the 18th. Maximum temperatures exceeding 90 degrees were recorded on the 12th, 13th and on 15th to the 20th inclusive, 8 days in all. The minimum temperature was 72.6 degrees, on the 29th, the lowest in July since 1893, when 72.1 degrees was recorded.

The total rainfall for the month was 19.43 inches, falling on 25 days and exceeding the normal for the month by 4.43 inches. There were 183 hours of bright sunshine, 29 hours less than normal, whilst cloudiness averaged 81 per cent, 13 per cent above normal. The mean humidity was 86 per cent, 3 per cent above normal and equal to the highest in July recorded in 1892.

Barometric pressure was considerably in excess towards the end of the month, and on the 30th at 11 p.m. the barometer rose to 29.909, a record for the month of July.

COMMODITY PRICE
INDEX IN U.S.

Highest Since 1930.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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New York, To-day. Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet state that the wholesale commodity price index in the United States, on Wednesday, was the highest since October, 1930. United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

to pay a 25-cent dividend in the near future.

"Chrysler Motors paid a dividend of \$1.88 and the price of 34-1/2 has been bid locally for this stock.

"Sterling Product paid a dividend of \$2.87.

"The net income of the Union Pacific Railroad for the last six months was \$6,507,000 compared with \$6,754,000 for the six months previously.

"Brokers' Loans have decreased by \$123,000,000."

Night Telegram. The following telegram was received in the night:

"Stocks:—Yesterday's rally is believed to be based on a previously over-sold condition which was due to excessive bearishness. It is felt that the rally may now continue on anticipation of some stimulation on the President's return from holiday."

"Cotton:—There is no pressure to sell, but demand is also limited."—Reuter.

Latest Quotations. The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

	New York, Yesterday.	Last To-day's close
N.Y. London	5.03 1/2	5.03 1/2
Cross-Rate	13.24	13.21
N.Y. Cotton—Dec.	46.70	47.15
N.Y. Silver—Sept.	46.70	47.15
Dec.	46.95	47.30
N.Y. Rubber—Dec.	15.14	15.34
Chic Wheat—Dec.	1.04 1/2	1.05
Chic Corn—Dec.	.74 1/2	.75 1/2
N.Y. Silver (business done price)	.46 1/2	.47 1/2
San Fran. Silver (business done price)	.46 1/2	.47
(Dow Jones Ave.)		
30 Industrials	90.57	90.87
20 Rails	35.75	35.71
20 Utilities	20.53	20.72
40 Bonds	93.85	93.80
11 Commodity Index	60.29	60.61
18 LEADING STOCKS		
Amer Can	95 1/2	94 1/2
Amer Smelting & Ref	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amer Tel & Tel	110 1/2	110 1/2
Auburn	19	19
J. I. Case	39 1/2	39 1/2
Du Pont	88	88
Elec Bond & Share	11 1/2	11 1/2
General Motors	23 1/2	23 1/2
Montgomery Ward	23 1/2	23 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine	40 1/2	40 1/2
Int Tel & Tel	9 1/2	9 1/2
Nat Distillers	20	20
N.Y. Central	21 1/2	21 1/2
Seaboard Steamship	14	14
Union Pacific	102	102
United Aircraft	85 1/2	85 1/2
U.S. Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2
Westinghouse E & M	31 1/2	31 1/2
Business done—\$50,000 shares		

Personal Par

Miss Jean Bryson, daughter of Mrs. A. Burleigh of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., sailed for England via Panama on Wednesday by the President Cleveland.

To-day's Short Story.

FREEDOM

By I. G.
Pilkington.

THE sunrise was sparkling on the waters of Spithead as Nobby Clark peered cautiously from a thicket at the side of the road between Seaview and Ryde. A clock in the town below was striking five. His massive shoulders hunched under the dun-coloured jacket with its incriminating broad arrow. As he emerged farther from the hide-hole he scrutinised his objective—an isolated cottage some two hundred yards down the hillside.

Therein lay his last hope of obtaining ordinary clothing. All through the night he had doubled and dodged, hidden and run, unerringly working across the island from Newport to Ryde, with Portsmouth as his goal. He could not have explained the urge that drove him towards the scene of his downfall, but somewhere within its kindly backstreets and wharves he hoped to find shelter, and later, when he hue and cry had died down, a ship that was "going foreign." His only chance of getting back to the Service would have been to finish his sentence, out there were still Merchant skippers who would take a man who knew his job and ask no questions.

Several times he stopped and listened, but the luck still held. He was ravenously hungry and parched with thirst; the pursuit had been too hot to delay for anything like that, even when he had waded through a stream he had been afraid to stop except to snatch a mouthful of water in his cupped hands.

He regarded his bruised knuckles dubiously. A pity that he had had to hit that warden such a blow on the jaw; he was a decent enough chap in his way and total-

ly unsuspecting of a prisoner with three months' good record.

With his big hands resting on the boundary fence, Nobby hesitated. He must make quite certain that there was no one about. Presently he crossed the orchard and crept along the brick path that surrounded the cottage. "Dimity" curtains were drawn over all the latticed windows. He stopped beside the largest one and pressed his face close to the pane, only to withdraw it again with a grunt of chagrin. Not a window unfastened, and in the middle of summer; they were surely careful folk, unless—he had a thrill of exultation—unless the cottage was untenanted.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Remnant of '22," by Kathleen Warren.

He glanced hurriedly back across the orchard and up the hillside before he began searching the path and flower-border for a likely implement with which to manipulate the window-catch. He stooped suddenly, and, squatting his haunches, extracted a strong, thin piece of slate.

As the catch slipped back with a faint click, the distant baying of a dog gave him a cold shiver of apprehension. Did they have dogs at Parkhurst? He wasn't sure. Pushing up the window to its widest extent he crushed his bulky form through the narrow frame, and stood listening. He could hear no sound in the cottage, but the dog was still baying.

He tip-toed across the room, and slowly turned the handle of the door. Once he was rid of the prison kit he would be safe from dogs—or would he? He did not know. Funny how little you did know when you came to think of it. He remembered having an argument when he was in the flag-ship about the chances of an escaping prisoner with dogs on his track, and no one had raised the question whether it was the man or the clothes that gave the scent. That he should fear a dog seemed funny too. At the top of the shallow staircase he stopped and gaped at a naval sword and belt propped against the wall in a corner of one of the rooms.

"Strewth!" he whispered. With his heart thumping he gently opened the two remaining doors on the landing, and realised that he was the sole occupant of the cottage. There was no longer any need for him to skulk about like a hunted rat. Squaring his shoulders he stepped boldly into the room, and studiously ignoring the sword in the corner, pulled open one of the draws in a tall-boy.

Shirts with stiff fronts. Dozens of 'em! What did anyone want with so many shirts? He shut the drawer in disgust and continued his search. Underwear, collars, ties, and uniform, not a clivvy suit among the lot! And "bloke's uniform" at that. He lifted one of the jackets off its peg and contemplated the three rings of gold lace which adorned the sleeve.

The shrill crowing of a cock galvanised him into sudden activity. He reckoned on getting the first hint from Ryde Pier. He began hurriedly to take off the prison garments. He would have to wear the "bloke's" uniform.

"Strewth!" he observed, the enormity of the offence striking him. Come to think of it, he probably wouldn't have got off the island in civvies. There was likely to be a watch set on all the piers, but they wouldn't be looking for an officer in uniform. And who would have the nerve to suggest that anyone wearing the insignia of a commander in the Royal Navy could be an escaping prisoner from Parkhurst?

Even his old enemy of the naval picket, primary cause of his disgrace, would hesitate in such circumstances. He had always known that he would fall foul of that particular individual in the end, but not to the extent of landing himself in Parkhurst. "Assaulting an officer on duty" had been the charge, and, without the extenuating plea of "drunkenness," (Continued on Page 10)

TWO MORE DOG-BITE
CASES.Woman And Servant Boy
Latest Victims.

Two further cases of dog-bite were reported to the police yesterday.

A servant boy was sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a bite received from a brown and white dog, the property of Mr. W. Ohi, of No. 9, Stubbs Road.

The dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

A Chinese female, Mo Kin, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, having been bitten by an unidentified dog in Queen's Road East.

P.O. PILLAR BOXES
RIFLED.Unemployed Steals
Twelve Letters.

Charged with the theft of 12 letters from certain pillar boxes, and with receiving stolen letters, Kwok Kwan, a 34-year-old unemployed, who brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, was remanded for a week.

Twelve Chinese will be produced as witnesses. Mr. T. Hynes will appear on behalf of the Post Office.

Detective-Sergeant Shepherd is in charge of the case.

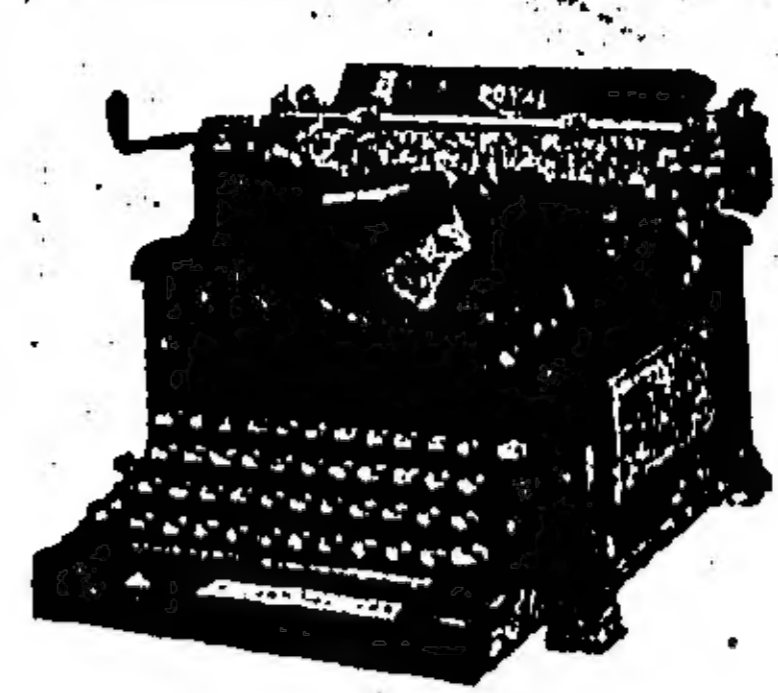
EUROPEAN DRIVER
CAUTIONED.

Summoned for overtaking a moving vehicle on a bend on Island Road on July 18, Mr. J. B. Lacer, of Jardine, Matheson Company, Limited, and driver of private car No. 2611, was cautioned by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning. Mr. Lacer had a clear traffic record.

GERMAN COUPLE FINED

Charged with failing to register with local authorities as aliens after their arrival in the Colony, Mr. and Mrs. Friedrich Rech, of Germany, were fined \$5 each by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning. Accused had been in the Colony since May last.

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FRENCH CONSUL HONOURED

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made Officer Legion d'Honneur in January this year.

Regrets Departure. Interviewed by the China Mail this morning, M. de la Prade said that, while he was pleased to be promoted to a more important position, he, nevertheless, regretted having to leave Hong Kong where he had many so many sincere friends amongst the British and Chinese communities.

His new post, however, would afford him the opportunity of visiting his wife and four children who are now in France.

M. de la Prade has held the post of Consul-General in Hong Kong longer than any other previous French official. He is an extremely clever linguist, having specialised in Chinese, Mandarin and northern dialects, including Japanese.

During his period of office in the Colony, M. de la Prade has made a host of friends in all sections of the community and his departure will be very much regretted.

LANDSLIDE IN KOWLOON

A landslide has occurred at the junction of Broadway and Den-trice Road, Kowloon, completely blocking the roadway.

Three sampans belonging to the South China Athletic Association were swept away by the gale last night and are still missing.

BALTIMORE LOAN ISSUE

Baltimore, Ohio, To-day. The city has sold U. S. \$40,000,000 out of the \$50,000,000 note loan issue floated last week. United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CHILD'S EVIDENCE IN COURT

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The little girl was taken to stand beside the Magistrate on the bench, Mrs. Pine sitting beside the Magistrate also.

Mr. Fraser remarked that the Lord Chief Justice of England had taken evidence from a child beside him, and he had also seen the same thing done by the Learned Recorder of London.

"HE THREW ME IN."

The little girl told the Court that she and four others, Norman Stone, Tony Flood, Fay Bromley, and her brother, Michael, were playing on the bridge over the nullah.

"That man over there in the dock threw me in" she said, adding that he also threw the others in too. "I saw him, she said, "He was wearing a white coat and black trousers with a flat straw hat."

She said that she saw him again at the Police Station later when she picked him out as the man who had thrown them in the nullah. She added that she was sure it was the man who had thrown them in.

The case is proceeding.

Roosevelt Sends
Condolences.

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Astoria, Oregon, To-day. President Roosevelt, who lands from the cruiser, U.S.S. Houston, to-day, at the conclusion of his holiday, has sent a message of condolence to Chancellor Hitler on the death of President Von Hindenburg. —Reuter.



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Discussing social evils, the Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church deprecated the wearing of shorts by women.
Mothers were blamed for rearing their small children to the habit of going half-clad in public and so accustoming them to an improper mode of dressing.
It was decided to appeal to all women's societies and principals of schools to take a firm stand against this increasing evil, which should be prohibited by legislation.
The Synod reaffirmed its decision of 1928 that dancing was regarded by this Synod as the greatest manifestation and the worst root of social evils.—Reuter.

ROSES WITHOUT THORNS.

Bohemia Experiments Successful.

Prague.
The old proverb "No rose without a thorn" will have to be revised—for at the Bohem nurseries, in Blatna, Bohemia, roses have been produced without thorns.
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FREEDOM

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Nobby had not been drunk. It had been blind rage at the Petty Officer's treatment of a pal who was in that condition that had sent his too ready fists pounding at the other in defence of his maudlin comrade. He would have to be more careful of that sort of thing in future. In the act of buttoning up the jacket he suddenly froze into rigid immobility.

Heavy footfalls were crunching along the path outside. He glanced wildly about him with the look of a hunted animal again in his eyes. The heavy deliberate tread might well be that of a constable. The open window! He had been afraid to close it in case of having to get away quickly, and you couldn't tell what the police would do about an open window in an untenanted house.

The bell sounded again, and he could hear "someone whistling a gay little tune. He remembered a girl singing it at Portsmouth. A constable on duty would not be likely to whistle, that familiar tune had a friendly sound. He finished buttoning the jacket, and on the alert for any ominous signs from below, he sidled across the landing to the bathroom. Gently turning on the tap over the basin, he sucked great mouthfuls of cold water into his parched throat.

Uttering a grunt of satisfaction he lifted his head and caught sight of his reflection in the overhung mirror. An unshaven chin would never do in the "bloke's" clothes. While he was searching for a razor the plodding footfalls sounded along the path again; in a minute it would be safe to rummage the larder for food. It would be to face the final ordeal on an empty stomach.

At last, shaved, and with a cap signifying the rank of commander pulled well down on to his bullet head and wearing a regulation raincoat, he stood outside on the brick path again and closed the window behind him. A white muffler encircled his thick neck in place of an impossibly small collar, and the trousers were tucked into a pair of sea-boots, the only footwear that he had managed to get on, and which were exceedingly uncomfortable.

Adjusting the belt, he thrust his hands into the pockets of the raincoat and followed the path round a corner of the cottage. He must find the orthodox way on to the road, and once there, all hope of further concealment was over. The idea of the walk to Ryde Pier gave him a shiver of foreboding, but fifteen minutes at the most should see him on board the steamer. Unless he was stopped! He clenched his hands. It would take a good man to stop him now that he was so near freedom.

The few tradesmen he encountered on the esplanade and a man working in the gardens did not take the least notice of him. What a yarn to tell the fo'castle! He was nearing the Pier Station now, another hundred yards would see him at the turnstile. Suddenly his stride slackened. He had forgotten the one vital thing. Money! Fool that he was. There might have been an odd penny or two at the cottage, not probable, but possible, and he dare not go back. How was he to get on to the pier, leave alone the steamer, without a ticket?

He stared desperately across the water to the landing-stage. A boat had just come in, and here he was, stranded! Two bob would do it, and leave him something over. What would an officer do if he'd come out without money, without his blinking wallet or whatever they carried their dough in? He glanced surreptitiously at the turnstile, and hesitated.

The ticket collector was not there. Would it be possible to slip through? If he could only get on board and away from the island, he would think of some bluff to put up when he landed on the other side. As he stood wavering, a station official took up his position by the turnstile. Nobby eyed him speculatively, and on sudden impulse went forward boldly.

"I've come out without my money," he said, modulating his voice as much as possible. "And I want to get to Portsmouth."

The official glanced at the oak leaves on the other's cap. "That's all right, sir," he scribbled a few words on a piece of paper. "This will take you through, and you can square with me later."

Almost snatching the pass-slip, Nobby's right hand moved up, wards in an instinctive gesture as he hurried away, down the pier. A pulse was beating madly in his

throat, and with his gaze fixed on the waiting steamer he broke into a run, the pain in his cramped feet forgotten in the wild excitement of the moment. Holding out the precious slip of paper, he dashed through the gate on to the landing-stage, and with a thrill of exuberant triumph strode up the gangway.

His breath was still coming in little gasps as he leaned against the rail on the lower deck, and heard the clang of the engine-room telegraph. They were off! He had got away! And in his pocket was the means of landing on the other side "Pompey," he muttered. "Good ole bloomin' Pompey," and moved forward to get a better view of the distant shore.

Evidently no watch had been set on the piers; they must be still scouring the island for him. He grunted, the "bloke's" uniform had done the trick. No one would ever think of looking for him in "bloke's" uniform. In the fullness of his achievement he felt equal to facing the commander-in-chief himself. There was a step behind him, and out of the corner of his eye he saw a man in a tweed suit and soft felt hat lighting a cigarette. He turned up the collar of the raincoat, and resumed his contemplation of the mainland.

The other watched a wisp of smoke from his cigarette circle upwards, and moved farther along the rail. "Fine morning," he remarked.

Nobby made an assenting noise in his throat. He had no mind to be drawn into any conversation with strangers. Every turn of the thrashing paddle-wheels was taking him nearer to freedom. He could see the bastion of one of the old forts between Southsea and Portsmouth quite plainly now, with the sunlight on the ancient grey stone, spume-drenched as the waves broke against it.

Some object was being hung against the bastion by the force of the tide. Lots of queer things got into the water at times; he remembered a stoker who'd had a ditty-box washed up after losing it overboard, but the thing by the bastion was too large for anything like that. He poked his head forward. They were obviously not putting in at Southsea, and as the steamer changed course to make Portsmouth Harbour, he made out what the object was—a dog!

He felt a surge of pity as a wall came from the abandoned animal. Could none of the fools ashore see the poor brute?

"There's a perishin' dog drownin' in," he ejaculated, forgetting his role of officer and addressing the man in the tweed suit who was now close to his side.

"Looks like it," said the other, and glanced curiously at his companion.

Nobby, however, was unconscious of anything except the plight of the unfortunate animal. The dog was plainly in the last stages of exhaustion, and pawed hopelessly at the steep, slippery sides of the bastion as the backwash swept it away each time from the only tangible chance of safety.

Nobby moved restlessly. You couldn't leave any creature to die like that. He knew what it felt like to be caught in a trap, to despair of ever getting free. He glared at the man in the tweed suit, and back again at the struggling dog. The distance from the bastion was increasing every minute. Soon it would be too late to do anything.

With sudden and remarkable swiftness he tugged off the tightly-fitting sea-boots and vaulted over the side.

As he neared his objective he heard the dog let out a forlorn howl, and spurring the last few remaining yards he grabbed the animal by the collar.

Five minutes later, with the dog frantically licking his face, Nobby clambered up an iron ladder on to the jetty and ran straight into the arms of a naval picket.

Back at Parkhurst, Nobby stared hopelessly at the streak of sunshine which filtered through the bars of the tiny window high up in the outer wall of his cell. He was not aware that the dog was the property of the commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, nor that a note from the great man's secretary was even then requesting the prison governor's deak requesting that the commander-in-chief should be immediately notified when Ablesman Clark had completed the remainder of his sentence.

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*TILAWA	10,000	4th Aug. 3 p.m.	Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta.
*SANTHIA	5,000	18th Aug.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta.
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SIRDHANA	8,000	24th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
BANGALORE	6,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	19,000	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	8,000	7th Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
COMORIN	15,000	20th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	21st Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BHUTAN	6,000	3rd Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	4th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	5th Oct.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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DIANE'S EXCLUSIVE TALKIE TALKS

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"The Second Story Mystery"
The "Second Story Mystery" goes back to 1930 when Loretta Young was Mrs. Grant Withers, but if you forgive the age of this film you will find it quite enjoyable. I am not sure whether it is from the clever pen of an old friend of mine, who was out here years ago in the Herbert Waring Co.—Frank Vosper. He wrote and played on the stage in London a play a similar title. There is much mystery, and you even find yourself accusing the Scotland Yard detective (H. B. Warner). Roy del Ruth the director, and the stars, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Withers put over the film in first-class manner.

"Fashions of 1934"
This will be followed by an up-to-date Warner's "Fashions of 1934." William Powell is ideally cast as the dress designer who shows up the racket in Paris. Betty Davis does not have much chance to shine, but the ensemble numbers, and the rest of the cast, with a most interesting story, make this worth seeing twice. (All coming to the Star.)

"Come On Marines"
Dick Arlen and Ida Lupino are the two who count most in the Paramount picture "Come on Marines." Lots of pretty girls, plenty of humour of a kind, and a cast that works hard.

"Take 'Em Alive"
This is followed by one of those jungle adventures which I do not favour "Take 'Em Alive." These animal pictures are so much alike, that it is only the title that changes.

"One Sunday Afternoon"

"One Sunday Afternoon" gives Garry Cooper; Fay Wray, Frances Fuller and Neil Hamilton every scope in an interestingly told flash-back film. Recommended. (Due at the Majestic.)

"Rome Express"
One of the best British releases to date, to my mind is "Rome Express." Each character is perfectly acted. Alone worth seeing is Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Frank Vosper, Conrad Veidt, Hugh Williams, Esther Ralston, and many more, not forgetting Gordon Harker.

"Smoky" and "Jimmy and Sally"
Then comes a Fox release telling the sad adventures of a horse, "Smoky." I did not care for this one. "Jimmy and Sally" with James Dunn and Claire Trevor is just another picture, but quite enjoyable, and worth seeing once. (Oriental.)

"Coming Out Party"
"Coming Out Party" gives Frances Dee a wonderful acting chance. She is most touching in the role of the society girl in love with a poor violinist (Gene Raymond). An old plot, but Nigel Bruce, Harry Green and others help to make it interesting. NOT for children.

"Hullo Sister"
This is followed by "Hullo Sister," James Dunn and Boots Malory. Two lonely people in a big city and their adventures.

Florence Desmond
Mimics In
"Mr. Skitch"

The other Fox picture will be Florence Desmond, the famous mimic, in "Mr. Skitch." Will Rogers, Zasu Pitts, Rochelle Hudson, the family set out in their automobile for California and fortune. On the way they meet the girl, whose imitations are known the world over. She steals the show, although the well-known brand of Rogers humour, the amusing Zasu Pitts, and the rest of the cast make this a picture I specially recommend. DON'T miss seeing Florence Desmond, the wonderful English girl in her first and only Hollywood release. (All coming to the Alhambra.)

Fine Cast Play In
"Madame Spy"

Look at this for a cast in "Madame Spy"—Fay Wray, Nila Asther, John Miljan, Edward Arnold, Noah Berry, Vince Barnett and Douglas Walton, with expert direction by Earl Freund.

Any picture in which Nila Asther appears is interesting enough for me. He is an extraordinarily persuasive actor, and arrests one's attention no matter what part he plays. Although we have had many dramas of espionage, this one gives us something new. It has the woman spy marrying an enemy alien who has no knowledge of her calling. Then comes the realisation, the conflict, and the shock of it all. When the Armistice is conveniently declared the end is reconciliation. The story is interesting, finely directed, and taste fully mounted.

You will be surprised at the excellent work of Miss Wray with whom we have hitherto only associated roles registering horror. Now when she is given an acting chance she is as good as any. The minor roles are all well acted. Don't miss seeing this. (At the King's.)

First-Class Series
After this we are in for a first-class series, starting with the Universal "Beloved," starring John Boles and Gloria Stuart, with Victor Schertzinger's deft direction and beautiful musical score making this a film to be surely seen.

The greatest thrill of all time, the story by the famous H. G. Wells, "The Invisible Man," starring the English actor Claude Rains comes next, and then later on Sylvia Sydney, Donald Cook and Edward Arnold in "Jennie Gerhardt," one of the most ambitious roles played by the popular girl star.

I hear that Spencer Tracy is at his best in "When New York Sleeps," which was titled "Now I'll Tell," and is from the real life story of the famous gambler Rothstein, written by his wife, Helen Twelvetrees and Alice Faye, (her first acting chance after her successful debut in George White's Scandals) are in support, but it will be Spencer Tracy who will be the main attraction. All these must be seen at the King's.

BRINGING PEACE TO THE WORLD.

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Lessons Of The Last War

On the Continent, France, Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Belgium, Denmark, the Baltic States have common interest in opposing an increase of Germany's power, while the tendency of Germany's potential ally, Japan, to become master of four hundred million Chinese runs directly counter to the interests of the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the South African Union, the British Asiatic Empire—the nucleus of world combination against resort to war by the two States most likely to disturb the peace.

It will be said: But the vast anti-German combination of 1914-1918 did not preserve peace.

For two simple reasons that go to the heart of the whole matter: (1) The combination did not exist until we were in the midst of war. Had Germany known in the years preceding 1914 that if she went to war she would have to face twenty States, her policy would have been different. She did not even know with certainty a week before war that Britain would support France.

(2) Such anti-German grouping of power as did exist before the war failed to fulfil an absolutely indispensable condition of any peace-preserving combination: It offered Germany no defence; it did not, for instance, say: "If Russia wantonly attacks you we will come to your assistance, or at least refrain from helping Russia." Only when war had actually begun did it dawn by Gray that this element of any defensive combination is indispensable. We are on the eve of forming alliances. Some urge one with France (which means in practice also with Russia, Poland, and the Little Entente), others with America.

Condemn The Peace Breaker

One acid test will determine whether the alliance is to be as futile as the pre-war combination, or one that can secure defence and peace: Will it offer to the other group the same defence against attack it attempts to achieve for itself? Or will it be on the old lines by which "My defence kills yours"? Will it stand by the principle, or law, that the peace-breaker, the nation refusing arbitration or peace-

SHORT SHOTS

(By Diane.)

GERTRUDE LAWRENE and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., certainly have a winner in the stage play "The Windy Journey." Whenever these two popular people whose names are linked as prospective bride and groom—appear in public—they are mobbed. Ricardo Cortez is taking the place of John Barrymore in the Radio film "Hat, Coat and Glove."

Will Pogany the famous artist has painted the John Barrymore family group. Dolores is pictured with her two children on her knees and the favourite dogs at their feet, while John enters a door in tennis flannels with a Siamese cat in his arms. The love for animals is one of the strongest points in John's life, and he has dozens of all kinds, besides birds of every country.

George Bancroft will have Frances Fuller for his leading lady in his Paramount release.

William Powell is to star for Metro in "Casino Murder Case."

Carl Brisson, the Danish actor, has become a sensational success in his first Hollywood film release "Murder at the Vagabonds." Paramount are grooming him to take the place of Chevalier.

Elisza Landi, Joan Harlow and Mac West have all produced successful novels.

Poor old John Gilbert lost his case against M. G. M. and the Court ruled that the studio can keep him idle if they desire to do so, and yet, for some unknown reason, they will not release him from his contract.

The Marchs, Fred, and wife Florence Eldridge, and adopted daughter now occupy a twenty-four room mansion in Beverly Hills.

"Showboat" is to be re-made with Irene Dunne and John Boles starring. Those who played the roles on the stage, Edna May Oliver, Charles

Wininger, a n d Tess Gardell, will play their original roles.

Coleen Moore and Hardie Albright are now at work for an independent Co. filming Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," which Lillian Gish and the late Lars Hansen did in the movies.

Coleen Moore M.G.M. hope to make a film version of the War Memoirs of Lloyd George.

Lillian Harvey looks like marrying Willy Fritsch the German stage and screen idol, now that she has turned her back disdainfully on Hollywood.

Gloria Swanson was a big "Flop" on her personal appearances in New York.

Clarke Gable and Constance Bennett's best boy friend, Gilbert Roland, had a fight at the home of Sam Goldwyn, but William Powell separated them. Roland resented something Gable said about Constance. Now all is settled and Darryl Zanuck will present Miss Bennett and Mr. Gable in a film together.

Maureen O'Sullivan still wears Johnny Farrow's ring, but as she is a good Catholic, and he is a divorced man, they have to obtain special permission to marry.

MOTHER DOING WRONG THING

Because of his mother, Jack Oakie has never been married. Now she is threatening to break up the home by taking to the pictures, following her appearance in "Too Much Harmony" Oakie, however, has other plans.

settlement, is the common enemy, whether he belong to "our side" or not?

If so, it is not a combination against either Germany or Japan, because both can join it to help work the principle "All against the peace breaker."

To say: "We stand by France," merely gives France a blank cheque for obstinacy or provocation towards Germany; and gives the latter no hope save in war.

To say: "We stand by arbitration and its institutions," compels Germany (and France) to surrender not rights but war as a means of getting them; makes it more profitable for both to put as much energy behind the non-military means of redress as heretofore they have put into the instruments of war.

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Feverish Efforts To Strengthen Dykes.

According to a Peking report, the level of the Yungting River has dropped five inches but the river bed has been raised as the result of sand washed down from the upper reaches so that the danger of its overflowing is believed far from removed. Funds have been appropriated for the purpose of strengthening the dykes protecting the banks at dangerous points.

ANCIENT BROOCH DISPLAYED.

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Berlin. A gold brooch, believed to be at least 1,300 years old, has been placed on exhibition in the City Museum at Worms. It was found in a vineyard near Zellertal, Rhineland, in 1931. The base is of bronze, more than three inches wide, thickly plated with gold and ornamented with garnets and alligree work. In the centre is a carved head of a woman, surrounded with pearls and garnets.—Reuter.

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SMALL DEPRESSION PASSES GAP ROCK.

Approaching Macao.

A depression of small area and intensity appears to have passed Gap Rock early this morning, and is now approaching the coast near Macao. No typhoon warnings were raised this morning.

LOCAL RAINFALL

The local rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended 10.30 a.m. to-day was 1.01 inch, bringing the total since January 1 to 62.27 inches, as compared with a normal average of 54.55 inches.

BUSINESS PESSIMISM

The American Federation of Labour disbelieves that a substantial business improvement will be recorded in the near future.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. POWER COMPANIES AIDED

New York, To-day. A sharp increase in electric refrigerators is aiding the United States power companies.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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NEW TAXATION FEARS

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New York, To-day. Wednesday's rally, particularly in rail shares, has encouraged Wall Street. Favourable market factors are the increased inflation agitation, and the fact that June automobile sales were 30.5 per cent. above last year.

Unfavourable factors are that the Society of Certified Public Accountants has predicted that the Treasury will seek to raise U.S.\$86,000,000 in the 1934 taxes through reducing depreciation allowances, and President von Hindenburg's death, although Wall Street discounts the latter factor unless further disturbances occur.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Dullness Causes Market Apathy.

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New York, Earlier. The stock market here is apathetic due to dullness. Favourable factors are the spread of inflation sentiment and the favourable outlook for sugar in view of the proximity of the Cuban tariff agreement.

Unfavourable factors are the lack of trading interest and the declining quarterly reports.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

EMPLOYMENT RISES IN U. S. STEEL INDUSTRY

New York, To-day. The June employment figure in the United States steel industry was 455,966 persons, which was 6,604 above May and 117,820 above June last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

STOCK MARKET BUOYANCY

British Government Stocks Strong.

London, To-day. Despite the influence of an approaching public holiday, which usually produces dull conditions, the stock markets are showing an unusual buoyancy.

Practically all departments show an unexpectedly good tone, and last night they closed with a firm appearance. British Government stocks were strong, and the same applied to German and Austrian bonds.

Home industrials, gold mines, internationals, and home and foreign railways also all favoured the holders.—British Wireless Service.

CHRYSLER REPORTS VAST PROFITS.

Chicago, To-day.

The net profit of the Chrysler motor-car company for the six months ended June were U.S.\$8,192,084, as compared to U.S.\$4,747,534 for the corresponding period of last year. The company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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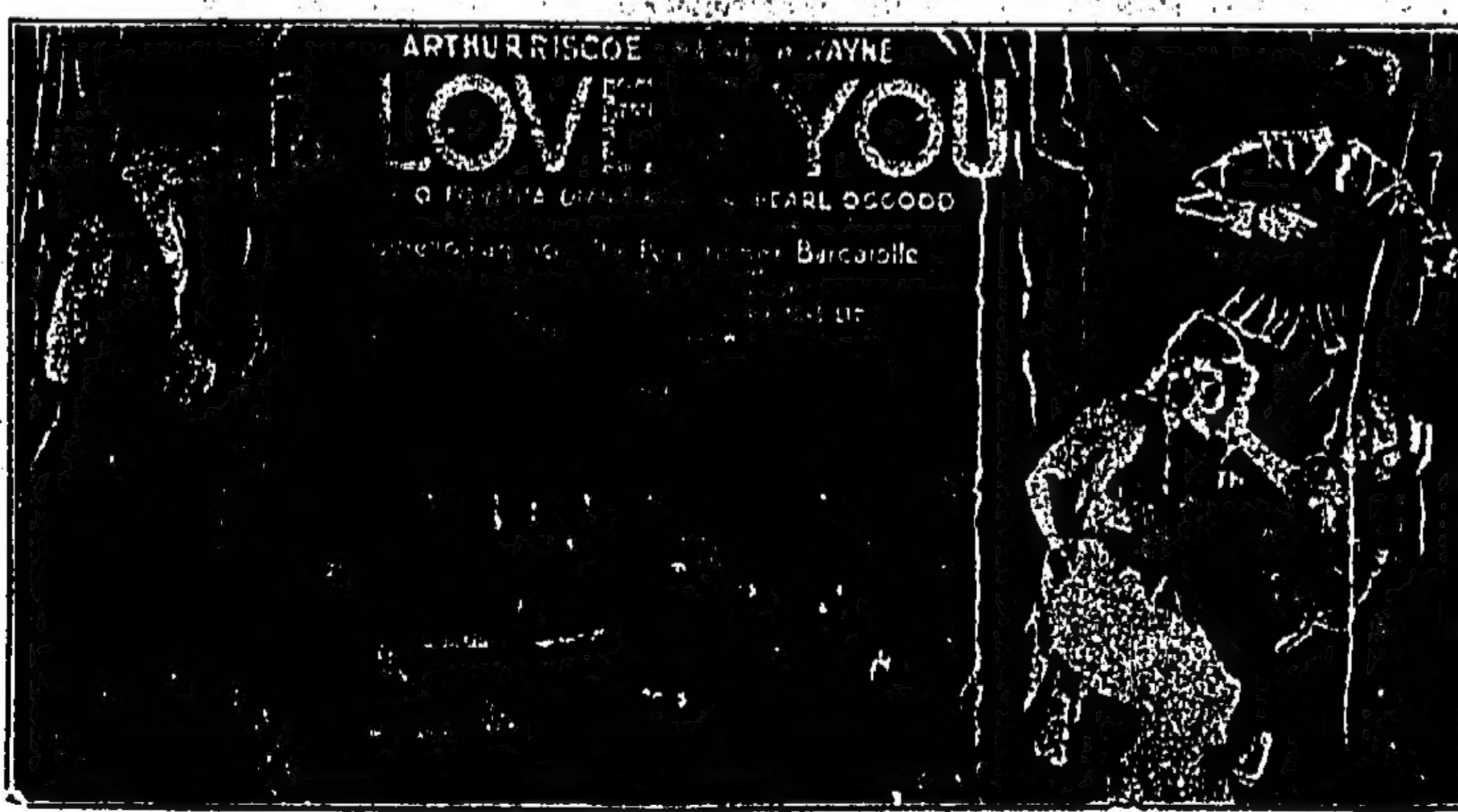
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Chicago, To-day. The Livestock Exchange yesterday voted to resume trading, despite the stock yards' strike. The first shipments are due to-day.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U. S. WHEAT EXPORT TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

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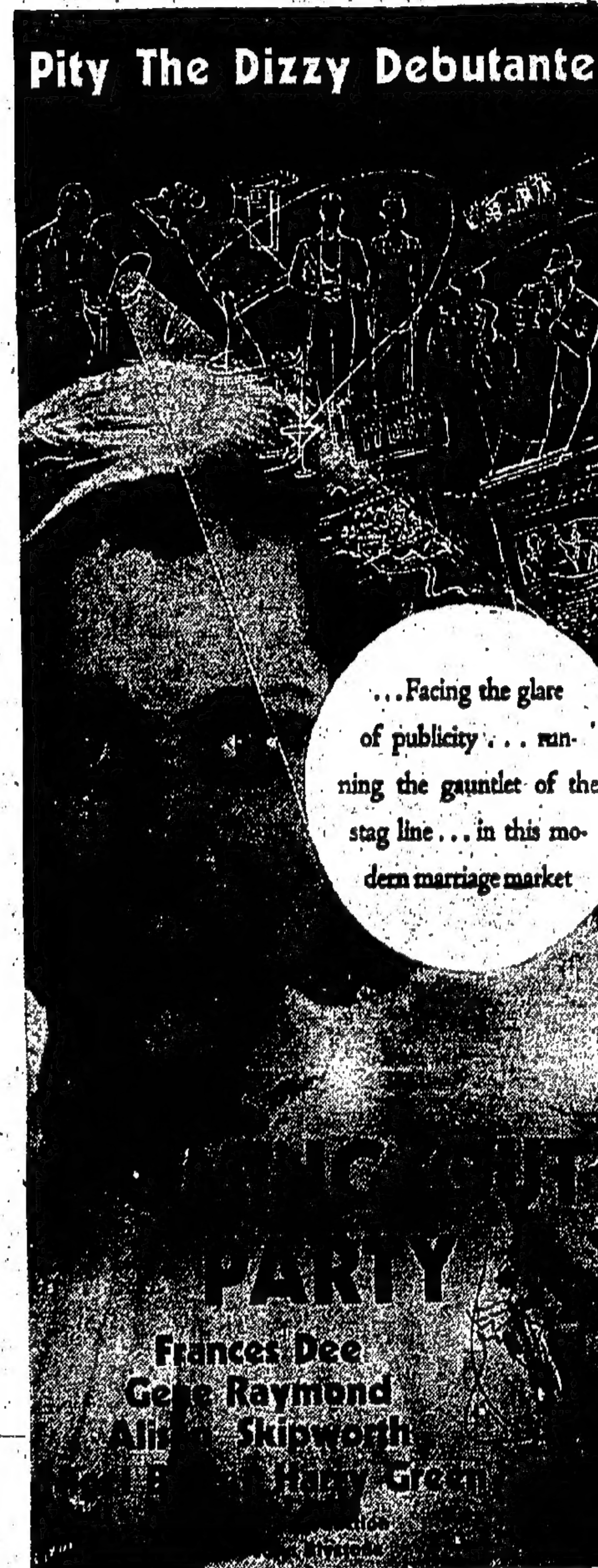
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